

## APRIL 4 AND 5 SET FOR LIONS CLUB SHOW

An honest to goodness, blackface Dixie Minstrel will be presented under the auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club at the high school gymnasium on the nights of April 4 and 5. The show will be a two part affair according to Mrs. Moore Greer, director. Sixteen blackface comedians, endmen, middlemen and the "know it all" will have charge of the first part of the bill, and a number of short specialty numbers, songs, dances and skits and a few surprises will compose the second of the two-hour program, which will start at 8 o'clock Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5.

Rehearsals of the Minstrel part proper, using seventeen Sikeston Lions Club members, business men, professional men are being conducted twice or three times a week at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. "The men are getting into the spirit of a real old-fashioned show, and it looks now as though Sikeston is due to enjoy two evenings of clean, good and funny entertainment," is the way Mrs. Greer summarizes the situation.

## DRURY GLEE CLUB THRILLS AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 300

About 300 Sikeston school children and grown-ups were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by the twenty-seven members of the girls' glee club of Drury College under the directorship of Madame Mary Choisei. The group carried a number of classical and semi-classical selections with remarkable ease. Especially well received was the opening number "Butterfly, Butterfly" from Copelia, and the number "Around the Gypsy Fire" always a favorite. Both were glee club numbers.

Mable De la Porte Thompson, soloist, presented two numbers "Indian Mountain Songs", by Cadman and "Sweet Miss Mary" by Neidlinger and in each she carried her audience well.

The second part of the program was devoted to popular numbers, opening with "A Precious Little Thing Called Love", chorus with Miss Elizabeth Leonard. Mauriene Fuson with her Bell Hop chorus, brought forth an encore with her "Bell Hop Blues" song. Lucille Jones, pianist for the second part of the program, proved to be a most entertaining singer. In roadhouse parlance, the little blond singer "brought down the house".

The reception given the popular songs and vaudeville skits by the Sikeston audience, is merely a repetition of what has happened at every stop-over made by the club on the present tour, according to the leader, Madame Choisei.

The glee club made the trip from Caruthersville by bus, arriving at the Hotel Marshall about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Sikeston Glee Club acted as hostesses to the visiting singers and opened their homes to them Tuesday night. They left for Willow Springs about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A stop-over will be made Thursday night at Houston, Mo., and the Club will be back to the Drury campus sometime Friday.

## TOO MUCH SPEED FOR SHARP CURVE WRECKS H. S. "TAXI"

Cletus Shell, high school student and "taxi" driver for eight other school boys, took the curve from North Ranney to Lake Street with too much speed Wednesday noon, and crashed sideways into the curb, spilling his eight "customers" onto the turf and ripped every spoke out of front and rear wheels on the left hand side of the Ford roaster. The car is equipped with a small delivery truck body, and carried a capacity load when the driver misjudged the curve and crashed into the curb. No one was injured in this wreck, which happened a few minutes after school was dismissed for lunch Wednesday. The wrecked car was abandoned for the time being, two wheels on the pavement and two resting on the terrace of the A. B. Skillman lawn.

Claude Randolph down Matthews way, was a Standard visitor Tuesday and reports all his teams busy in the fields.

We have received our millinery for Easter. You can get a complete Easter wardrobe at Becker's for a very small cost.



## EASTER.. MODES

"A new outfit for Easter" is the slogan of every woman. And to be successful it must be assembled with fine care so that each detail of the costume may harmonize. Here such an outfit may be chosen—one that is practical and yet contains all the elements of smartness.

*Coats with Scarf Collars are of Tweed,  
Ombre Stripes or Kasha--Ensembles with  
Long or Short Coats  
Smart Frocks of Silk and Wool*

The woolen materials this spring are exquisitely soft and lovely in coloring. And, when used with fur, blend perfectly with the pelts. These, or silk, create the coats and ensembles. We are especially proud of our group of ensembles—for with the fashion-importance that attaches to them this season—every woman will wish to include one or two in her outfit.

*A Group of Smart Spring Frocks  
Of Printed Silk Are Very Attractive*

## --SPORT WEAR--

*Sweaters \$2.95 to \$4.95  
Skirts, Dresses and Ensembles \$5.95 to \$19.50*

## Children's Hose

Every type of stocking for every type of child. Colors that compliment the costume.

Domestic and Imported  
25c and 50c



## ACCESSORIES for Easter



## EASTER POSIES

An Easter costume without flowers is incomplete—and these have the advantage of blooming long after Easter has passed.

35c to \$1.00

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Prefer the  
V-line

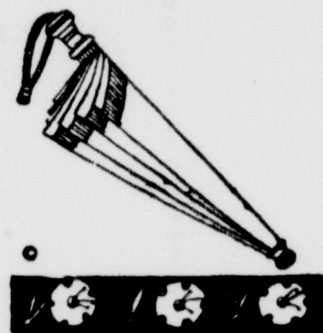


Or the  
Narrow  
Heel

## GORDON SILK HOSE

Sheer fine hosiery in chiffon or service weight in the new dark shades, sunburn, brown and copper—many with lace clockings.

\$1.50 to \$2.50



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Swagger, stubby umbrellas of taffeta with striped or checked borders and unusual handles of bone or carved wood are featured at

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## NEW BAGS

Clever mountings that carry out the design of the bag are the feature of hand bags for spring. In various leathers and tweeds.

\$1.50 to \$8.95

## Kaynee Wash Suits

These serviceable garments bring delight to the kiddies and relief to mothers.

Priced from  
\$1.95 to \$3.50

## BEN MORRISON HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

B. F. Morrison, Kroger Store manager, who was slugged and robbed about one month ago, and who was taken to Barnes hospital, St. Louis, on the 2:30 a. m. Frisco Wednesday, underwent a successful operation that same afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and has a fighting chance for recovery, according to a report received early Thursday morning.

Morrison was taken to the train in the Dempster ambulance Wednesday morning and occupied a lower berth on the north bound train. He was taken at once to the hospital.

Uninformed or misinformed persons Wednesday circulated the report that Morrison had died early that morning, but investigation proved that the rumor was groundless.

Morrison was waylaid late one Saturday night as he walked from his garage to his house, carrying the store receipts. His two assailants went unmolested for nearly two weeks, but officers finally implicated Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan with the crime. Their trial will be heard in Circuit Court in the near future.

## SIDNEY CARTER PRESENTS HELPFUL HINTS TO RETAILERS

Twenty-eight Sikeston retailers and other interested persons met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Tuesday night to hear Sidney Carter, manager of the merchants division of Rice Stix Company, St. Louis. Election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce for the present year was postponed until next week.

Mr. Carter's talk consisted of mentioning some hard and fast rules of good merchandising. Keep the stock fresh, push out or force out "dead" stock, decorate show windows, and tie up displays with good salesmanship. Store managers or owners would benefit and the city would benefit, he said, by drilling and instructing the clerks with the elements of good salesmanship, in which they would learn to meet the trade, suggest items, and meet their customers correctly. The speaker complimented the town on the general layout and appearance of its stores and store windows, saying that the Sikeston plan was above the average in that respect. He urged closer co-operation of merchants with the two newspapers here, by saying that it would ultimately reflect to the benefit of the whole community. A feeling of frinedliness and co-operation should be cultivated with surrounding towns and especially with the surrounding trade territory, he remarked.

Mr. Carter was obtained for the Tuesday meeting largely through the efforts of President Lyle Malone, working in conjunction with the president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

The following attended the meeting: C. L. Malone, C. E. Brenton, N. E. Fuch, George and Tanner Dye, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Tom Baty, Ranney Applegate, Charles F. Hebbeler, C. F. Bruton, Howard Morrison, Charles Pinnell, Dr. Handy Smith, Nathan Yoffee, Joe Sarsar, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mr. Kiersky of the Graber Store, C. H. Denman, George Middleton, John Powell, Dr. Edgar White, Jeff Meyer, George Lough, Jeff Sutton, M. M. Beck, Mr. Hudgins of the Sterling Store, A. Friedman and H. D. Stewart.

## UTILITIES COMPANY BUYS \$2500 STOCK IN CREDIT BANK

The Missouri Utilities Company, operating in this city, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and other Southeast Missouri cities and towns, will subscribe \$2500 of the capital stock of the proposed Intermediate Credit Bank, and brings the total of subscribed stock to \$5000. The Southeast Missouri Trust Company subscribed \$2500 last Monday. Action on the part of the Utilities Company is entirely voluntary, word being received Wednesday through Judge I. R. Kelso, counsel for the company.

## ENDERLE TRIAL TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

Benton, March 20.—The trial of Richard Enderle, 18, charged with kidnapping the cashier, and attempting to rob the First State Bank at Farnfelt two weeks ago, was postponed on petition of the defense attorneys until next Wednesday. Enderle's trial was originally scheduled for Thursday for this week.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Bank statements .....\$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$ 5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.00

The Executive Board of the Curators of the University of Missouri has dismissed three of the Faculty for being connected with an offensive questionnaire recently sent to 1000 students of that institution. This will meet with the general approval of the people over the State. We note where the undergraduates in a mass meeting denounced the action of the Executive Board and we are in hopes the Board will inform these hot heads to return to their homes if they are displeased with the turn of affairs. Now the Legislature can proceed to appropriate the nigglerly sum it usually does to run that institution.

The Standard has, from time to time, criticised the City Council for paying a flat rate of \$1800 per year for a clerk when the position has been filled heretofore on a fee basis. Some of the councilmen have stated there was little difference between the fee basis and the regular salary. In order not to place the clerk and the council in a false light, the editor asked Clerk Stevenson for a statement of fees collected and turned in to the city treasury. This statement showed a total of \$1502.40 collected as fees for the year ending March 1, 1929. This is published in order that the public may know the facts. Mayor Fuchs states the clerk is on the job from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. unless sick, and that all books and papers are kept in order, that anyone has the right to call for and see contracts, vouchers, or other matters they are interested in, and same shown them immediately. The condition of affairs within are well worth the difference between the fees and the regular salary. So that's that.

It is the sincere wish of our entire citizenry that B. F. Morrison, the Kroger Store manager, recently slugged and robbed, will recover from the operation caused by the blow, and the assailants, if caught and proven guilty, sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years. Every effort should be made to protect the public from this sort of cattle and the only way to do it is by placing them behind the bars for long terms.

Spring arrived Wednesday of this week and with it showers to make the green grass grow. Gardens are being planted, greens will soon be ripe and the general public is in hopes that a turn for better times are just around the corner.

Sixty cases of liquor were recently seized in Washington by dry agents. It was diplomatic liquor belonging to the Siamese legation and is duty free. If we white folks in the free United States cannot have our liquor, it looks as though the State Department might inform foreign governments to send only water drinking diplomats to this country.

A jury Tuesday returned a verdict of damages in the amount of \$2500 in favor of Fred White, Waco, Texas youth, who suffered a broken leg when a McKnight-Keaton truck turned over on the dirt detour south of town August 13, last. Suit was instituted against William Carson driver of the truck, which carried freight for the grocery concern. It seems unjust that Carson has to suffer because he befriended the White lad and his friend in offering them a lift on their way east, but the State law thinks differently, and makes the driver of a vehicle responsible for his passengers whether invited or not. It may be another case where the spirit and the letter of the law are entirely different.

News Item. Another bunch of coffins just arrived. We are not going to rush down and have one reserved, though.

When a fellow needs a friend is when he runs out of gas between stations. The editor is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester for transportation to the next station near New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar attended the double wedding of their nieces, the Misses Cohen, in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.

C. E. CONVENTION  
STARTS TODAY

Between two and three hundred representatives of various Christian Endeavor groups in this district are expected to attend the annual convention of this society which will be held at the local Christian church today, Saturday and Sunday. Registration of the visitors and assignment to various homes will be started this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Boy Scouts will serve as escorts. A district executive meeting is scheduled for four o'clock.

The meeting proper will begin with a welcoming celebration and dinner at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening at the church. Kemper Bruton will lead pep songs, and greetings of welcome will be given by the following: Walter Weekley, president of the Sikeston Christian Endeavor; Elmer Poage, president of the Presbyterian group and by Fred Woods, president of the Miner Switch society. Greeting of appreciation will be given by Rex Day, district president.

At 7:30, Elmer Poage will lead a period of worship with special music by the Sikeston Endeavor Societies. The main address of the evening will be "The Unsinkable Ship" given by Rev. C. E. Van Der Maaten, State pastor counselor, at 8:35 o'clock. A reception to delegates will be had beginning at 9:20 o'clock. Games and refreshments will fill the social hour.

The program for Saturday and Sunday follows:

Saturday Morning  
8:30—Worship Period—Mary Wimer

9:10—Assembly Business Session—Rex Day.

9:30—Special Music—Jessie Lee Hardin

9:35—Chart Talk—Herman Vosloh

10:00—Committee Conferences—(a) Prayer Meeting—Rev. A. C. Crouch; (b) Recreational (Social)—Kemper Bruton

10:35—Committee Conferences—(a) Lookout—Rev. W. H. Hoover; (b) Missionary—Rev. A. C. Crouch; (c) Officers—Rev. C. E. Van Der Maaten

11:10—Question Period—Rev. O. P. Bellanger.

11:45—Adjournment. Noon.

Saturday Afternoon  
2:00—Praise Service—Ray B. Duncan

2:20—Presentation and Discussion of Pilot Society Program—Rev. A. C. Crouch

2:40—Special Music—Sikeston Christian Endeavor

3:05—Address, "On Board the S. S. Christian Endeavor"—Rev. W. H. Hoover

3:50—Literature and Supplies—Rev. A. C. Crouch

4:10—Recreation—Everybody.

Saturday Evening  
Theme, "Underway"

6:00—Banquet—Everybody with 50c

7:45—Worship Period—Helen Weimer

Special Music—Poplar Bluff Quartette

Announcements

8:35—Theme Address, "The Course"—Rev. R. M. Talbert

9:10—Rerteat

Sunday Morning

5:15—Revielle

5:55—Sunrise Service—Jessie Lee Hardin

6:50—Camp Breakfast

9:45—Each Delegate Attend Sunday School and Church of Preference

Sunday Afternoon

2:15—Devotional Period—Opal Baker

Special Music

2:45—Next Port—Rev. A. C. Crouch

3:10—Election of officers

3:15—Address, "At Sea"—Rev. A. A. Hedges

3:45—Installation of officers

3:45—Dismissal

Informal Conference—Rev. A. C. Crouch

Sunday Evening

Theme, "Full Speed Ahead"

6:15—Endeavor Vespers—W. A. Coombes

7:30—Worship Period—Hazel Lumsden

Special Music—Wilford Meadows

8:00—Offertory

8:10—Special Music—Sikeston Christian Endeavor

8:15—Theme Address, "The Pilot"—Rev. A. C. Crouch

Consecration Circle

Benediction—Mispah

MALDEN THEATRE TO HAVE  
VITAPHONE PICTURES SOON

The Liberty Theatre, of Malden, advertising in this issue of The Standard, claims to be the only theatre between St. Louis and Memphis equipped with Vitaphone "talkie" and music equipment. The first presentation will be made Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, showing "The Home Towners", "State Street Sadie" and "The Singing Fool" are billed to appear soon.

CREDIT BANK GROUP  
MEETS HERE FRIDAY

A letter received from Julian N. Friant of Cape Girardeau, advises that a committee has been appointed to try to raise \$50,000, necessary to the formation of a million dollar loan corporation to finance Southeast Missouri farmer this spring, and that the group will meet Sikeston business interests this Friday, March 22, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:00 o'clock. The letter follows in full:

Sikeston, Mo.,  
March 19, 1929.

Sikeston Standard,  
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We are making progress on the Agricultural Credit Corporation that the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce is trying so hard to organize for Southeast Missouri to make available a credit of a million dollars for our farmers to use in putting in this year's crop. After a week's work in St. Louis the business men of that city advised they would try to raise \$200,000 of the capital stock, if local interests would subscribe \$50,000. The following committee made that decision and has charge of raising the money:

Wm. Humphries, Compton & Co., Chairman; Hord Hardin, Mississippi Valley Trust Co.; J. M. Kurn, Frisco R. R.; Hillsman Taylor, Missouri State Life Ins. Co.; Frank Rand, International Shoe Co.; A. W. Shapleigh, Shapleigh Hardware Co.; H. Paul Bestor, Federal Land Bank; W. H. Danforth, Purina Feed Co.; E. D. Nims, Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.

That committee can put over anything it undertakes. It could raise the entire amount among its members if it chose to do so. We tried hard to get them to put up the entire amount and it looked for a while as though we would succeed. The idea of local participation, however, grew so rapidly there was no changing them on that point. They not only want S. E. Missouri people to subscribe to the capital stock, but want them to participate in the management of the bank, on the theory that if St. Louis put up all the money Southeast Missouri's sole interest in the proposition would be to get as many and as large loans as possible while if some local money was in the bank people of this section would

be more interested in making the bank a success by seeing that good loans were secured and the money was collected as well as paid out.

There is no denying that their position is sound and well taken on that point, and in view of the fact that they are offering to subscribe eighty per cent of the capital of this organization I think we ought to raise the 20 per cent. In other words, it has reached the point now where \$50,000 raised in Southeast Missouri makes \$1,000,000 credit available to our farmers or 20 to 1. Personally I don't see how we can afford to pass it up.

In order, however, to determine what Southeast Missouri will do and to adopt plans for raising our part of the money, if we decide to go ahead with it, we thought best to call a meeting of prominent business men and landowners in Southeast Missouri to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at Sikeston, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to thoroughly discuss this matter. This letter is to urge you to be present at that meeting and to bring other prominent citizens, especially the bankers from your city to help decide this matter. The time is short, the farming season is at hand, we need this bank, let's not only get it, but let's get it started promptly.

Let's be like the tumble bug. Two negroes on a bale of cotton were drinking moonshine. They spilled some of the precious liquid. It dropped on a tumble bug at work on the ground. It so inspired him that he looked up at the bale of cotton, blinked his eyes and said: "Come on Big Boy LET'S GO".

Remember the place—Chamber of Commerce rooms, Sikeston. The date—Friday, March 22 and the time—3 p. m.

Respectfully yours,  
JULIAN N. FRIANT.

FARM BILL READY, HYDE SAYS

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Hyde said today that the fundamental features of the farm relief bill to be presented at the special session of Congress had been worked out, but that he would not discuss them until President Hoover sent his message to Congress.

Hyde since taking office has been in consultation daily with members of Congress who are most interested in farm relief. He also has discussed the subject at length with President Hoover.

MYSTERY CONNECTED WITH  
DEATH OF 52 BIRDS IN THE  
C. M. TURNER FLOCK MON.

Early Monday morning, Mrs. C. M. Turner, residing on the Greer farm north of Sikeston, found five chickens dead in one of her three chicken houses. She turned the remaining birds into the runs and later returned to find seven more in the yards dead. Fourteen more dropped over during the morning, and a total of 52 died before the day had gone. Mr. Turner called the County Agent, who examined the chickens, all prime Rhode Island hens. Mr. Renner came to the conclusion that the cause of the trouble lay in the fact that mouldy corn had been feed.

Since all the deaths, amounting to

about \$75 worth of chickens at current prices, occurred in one of the pens, and since all of the birds on the place had received some of the same feed, Mr. Turner advanced the theory that chicken thieves operating with some sort of gas to quite the chickens had possibly been frightened away leaving the house closed tightly and that this caused the deaths.

MASTERSON, HURT IN MILL  
ACCIDENT, IS TAKEN HOME

W. H. Masterson, workman at the Scott County Feed Mill, who sustained a fractured leg and body bruises when a stack of feed bags fell upon him Tuesday morning, March 12, was taken to his home near Blodgett in the Dempster ambulance last Saturday morning.

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, close to business district.—J. S. Key-il tf. F. only.

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Farming Purposes  
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Credit Corp.  
NEW MADRID, MO.  
Jesse M. Miles, Sec'y:

PIGGLY WIGGLY  
Saves Housekeepers Many Dollars.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Strawberries, Fresh Florida, qt. 50c

Lettuce, Iceberg Head, pound 18c

Potatoes, per peck, 15 lbs. 21c

Seed Potatoes, COBBLERS, OHIO'S OR TRIUMPHS bu. \$1.00

Pet Milk, 3 Tall Cans for 28c

Syrup, 10 Pound Pails Karo Red Label 56c

Soap, P & G, 10 bars for 36c

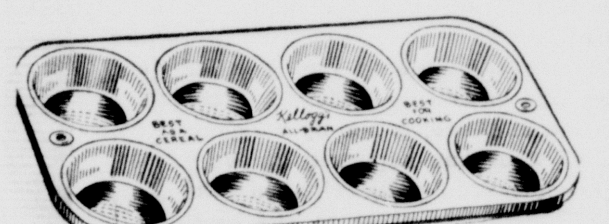
Corn, Standard No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

Sugar, pure cane, 10 lb. bulk for 56c

Flour, Self Rising, 24 lb. sack 82c



Kaffee Hag, 1 Pound Cans 65c  
Kaffee Hag, 1-2 Pound Cans 35c  
One Muffin Pan Free With Each Can



## MEAT MARKET

Pure Lard, lb. 13½c

Pure Lard, 50 lb. cans \$6.75

Hams, Fresh Pork, ½ or whole 27c

Pork Loins, ½ or whole 31c

Spare Ribs, lb. 22c

Pork Shoulders, lb. 22c

Beef Steak, lb. 30c

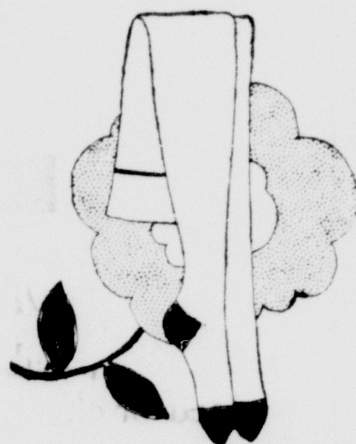
Hamburger, lb. 20c

Bacon, Dry Salt, lb. 20c

Jowls, Dry Salt, lb. 15c

Dressed Hens, lb. 37c

## An Offering of Easter Gift Items

Allen "A" Pure  
Silk Hosiery

To head your list of Easter gifts, select hosiery from our display of new weaves and popular colors.

## Neckwear, Spring Styled

Neckwear always makes an acceptable gift since the wide range of choice permitted makes selecting easy.

## Handkerchiefs In Colors

The increasing vogue for colored handkerchiefs permits the selection of them as Easter gifts an assurance.



## GLOVES

Gloves suitable for gift giving and for personal use await your selection here. New colors, new designs. Come early.

45—Phones—46

## Pinnell Store Company

"The Most of the Best for the Least"



# "\$250,000 CREDIT BANK ASSURED IF THIS AREA WILL RAISE \$50,000"—FRIANT

Business interests of St. Louis will put up \$20,000 for the establishment of an intermediate loan fund to be administered under the supervision of the Southeast Missouri Federal Land Bank, providing the district will put up \$50,000, it was announced by the committee representing five branches of business that were asked to help.

Julian N. Friant, who spent last week in St. Louis urging the business interests of that city to help save a very serious condition in Southeast Missouri, returned home Saturday and will immediately endeavor to have the \$50,000 subscribed for the district quota. Time is short and the work will be rushed to early completion. Friant represents the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and is being aided by President A. W. Harrison, A. L. Harty and others.

Friant asked the St. Louis people to put up the entire amount of \$250,000 but in the final analysis the leaders there insisted that the district put up part of the money so it would share in the direct responsibility. Unless the district puts up some money it would stand no chance of loss, the St. Louisians claimed, and the district men might not, under such circumstances, give the loans the scrutiny they should in order to guard against carelessness.

By putting up \$250,000 in securities, the Federal Land Bank will advance one million dollars, all to be loaned to farmers for the purpose of making a crop this season. Paul Bestor, president of the Land Bank, a former resident of Caruthersville and still a landowner and farmer of that county, favors the plan and has offered to place his best credit man at the service of the directors who will be elected by the groups that will put up the \$250,000. Bestor has had experience in this kind of banking, having co-operated in a similar plan in Mississippi county, Ark., last year. A million dollars was loaned there and not a dollar of the fund was lost.

Each group putting up the original fund will select one or two men to act on the board of directors and the board will select men to actively manage the fund. Experienced men will be placed in the field to investigate the applications for loans and

see that the money is properly expended and finally paid back. Loans of this kind will be allotted to the borrowers in installments as it is needed, and the borrowers will be aided in properly using the money. The rate of interest will be seven and a half per cent, which is two per cent above the regular rate of the Federal Land Bank. The two per cent will pay for the handling of the business.

Friant said today that he will call upon various banks and commercial interests of Southeast Missouri to subscribe the \$50,000 in short order, so St. Louis can be notified that the district is ready to proceed. It is hoped to have the business started within a few weeks.—Cape Missourian.

## WATCHMAN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION AT PUXICO. MO

Puxico, Mo., March 18.—James King, 50 years old, a night watchman, was killed, and the Fulkerson Bros. handle mill was damaged at 4:45 o'clock this morning, when a boiler in the mill exploded. The explosion shook the town.

King was the only employee in the building at the time. He had been employed at the mill for about 20 years, and had a wife and six children. Funeral services will be tomorrow.

Some windows in buildings nearby were broken out by the explosion. Pieces of the boiler were found a quarter of a mile away.

## NEW DEVICE PREVENTS SOIL WASHING IN CORN PLANTER TRACKS

A corn cover attachment for use with corn planters aids in two ways to produce corn at a lower cost. In many sections, for instance, it is necessary to harrow the planted ground immediately after planting in order to prevent washing of the soil in the track left by the planter wheels. The cover attachment forms a low ridge over the wheel tracks at the time the planting is done, and eliminates all danger of washing. Another advantage, equally as important from a standpoint of saving labor, is in the fact that the ridges can be harrowed down just as the corn is coming through the ground, killing all of the weeds in the rows in a manner not possible in harrowing level ground.

## MAN, GIVEN RIDE IN TRUCK, HURT; TO GET DAMAGES OF \$2500

Benton, March 19.—A judgment for \$2500 was brought in by a jury in circuit court here Monday for Fred White of Chicago in a suit against William Carson of Sikeston for injuries White is alleged to have received while riding on Carson's truck from New Madrid to Sikeston.

Carson, who hauled freight for the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co. of Sikeston on August 13 was ill at his home and had his helper Walkerby Chaney of Sikeston to take the freight to New Madrid. While returning to Sikeston, Chaney was asked by White, who was walking from Waco, Texas to Chicago, to let him ride. Chaney, who already had two boys with him in the cab, allowed White to ride on the right side of the truck. In coming over the detour from New Madrid to Sikeston and while rounding a sharp curve, the truck turned over, pinning White under it. White suffered an injury to his leg and was in the Sikeston hospital from August 13 to November 22.

He brought suit against the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co. and Carson. Before the jury retired, Judge Frank Kelly directed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the grocery company because the company did not own the truck.

## HOLY WEEK

CHURCH  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
Sikeston, Mo.  
PALM SUNDAY

Blessing and distribution of Palms commemorating the reception accorded the Divine Redeemer upon His entrance into the Holy City.

### WEDNESDAY

Confessions will be heard in the afternoon and evening.

### HOLY THURSDAY

On this day we celebrate the Institution of the Blessed Eucharist. Communion may be received to 6:30. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30, followed by a procession.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day until 8:00 p. m. Everyone is expected to spend at least an hour before the Blessed Sacrament in atonement for the sins of the world and in gratitude for the blessings received during the year.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Services will commence at 7:00 a. m., followed by Mass of the Presanctified.

Tre Ore or The Three Hours services commemorating the Three Hours spent by Our Divine Redeemer dying on the Cross for the sins of the world will be observed from 12 to 3 p. m.

Every Catholic is urged to absent himself from worldly affairs during the period of the Three Hours, if possible, and attend the service at church.

### HOLY SATURDAY

Services will commence at 7:00 a. m., and will consist of various blessings, including Baptismal and Easter Water, the new fire and the Paschal Candle. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00.

In the afternoon at 3:30 and again after 7:00, confessions will be heard.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30. The second will be a High Mass. This is a General Communion Day for the parish.

Leonard's Mass in E flat  
Choir: Mrs. F. L. Schorle, Mrs. H. C. Blanton, Mrs. George Middleton, Mrs. Theodore Higgins, Miss Bertha Welter, Miss Eulah Frazier, Miss Gladys Frey, Miss Ruby Schaefer, Miss Edna Edmondson, Miss Mildred Meyer and E. F. Schorle.

### DON'T DRINK

This is a lesson you should read Written by a friend indeed, 'Tis a lesson you should heed, Don't Drink

Now while out in the car Do not trust yourself to far For it's whiskey you should bar, Don't Drink

You may have your wife along When you drink this whiskey strong Then you'd think it awful wrong Don't Drink

Whiskey and gasoline will not mix When they do you're in a fix And you get sober you'll say nix Don't Drink

Dear friends, take my advice Never do the same thing twice It would not be very nice. Don't Drink

Drinking whiskey you'll confess Sometimes gets you in a mess Then you'll stop to think and guess, Don't Drink

—W. E. BROWNING.

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## VISIT BIG SPRING STATE PARK ON YOUR NEXT TRIP

The Missouri Blue Book carries the following description of Big Springs State Park: "This park combines the attractions of one of the world's largest springs and a wild game refuge. There are 4236 acres of land contained in this tract which is located four miles south of Van Buren on State Highway 60. The Big Spring has a minimum flow of 380,000,00 gallons of water per day and gushes out from the foot of a rocky, limestone cliff with a roar that can be heard at a great distance. The spring stream flows into Current River about two hundred yards distant.

A walk back of this cliff into the park will take one underneath state virgin pine and oak trees that majestically overlook this rugged Ozark section. In the interior of the park, in a rough and inaccessible portion, is being developed a wild game refuge. The State has stocked it with wild turkey from Florida, as well as pheasants from Oregon, having hatched out and is now raising a large number of these sly birds in a wild turkey ranch in the densest part of this area. Deer are also propagated here. Camping, picnicking and bathing are provided for near the spring.

As for the turkey, pheasant and deer the writer cannot say, but a trip to this State park is well worth getting up early for.

The start was made from Sikeston at 9:50 a. m. Sunday, and at 1 p. m. the tourists were consuming ham and eggs in a small restaurant in Van Buren.

Highway 60 takes one through Poplar Bluff, Ellisville and, 28 miles further on into Van Buren, with pavement, gravel and "natural Ozark gravel" roads are found all the way, and are kept in excellent shape for the most part. The water covered the slab to a depth of a few inches between Dudley and Fisk, and small patches of gravel roads were found to be soft.

From Van Buren to the park itself, the trail leads over Ozark trails, dips down to the Current River bed for a short mile and over another range of rocky hill road into the park, but the sight of clear, almost blue water, and the tremendous rush of pure spring water rushing out of

a sheer 100-foot limestone cliff is well worth the trip. And when the bass season opens on June 1, this lure will be set aside for still another.

## SCOTT COUNTY STUDENTS AT THE CAPE COLLEGE

Elizabeth Hale of Chaffee was one of the committee on refreshments that served following the regular meeting of the Sorosis Literary Society where they were delightfully entertained at a program given by the members of the society.

Emil Steck, Jr., formerly of Farnfeld, has been admitted into the Music Club of the college and appeared on a program at their regular meeting recently and gave a talk on the origin of the song, "John Brown's Body".

Emil Steck was one of the three members of the college debate team that opposed the Shurtleff debaters at Webster Groves Thursday, March 4, on the conservation of hydro-electric power in the United States. The decision was made by the audience and the victory was carried off by the Shurtleff debaters.

Mary Langford of Chaffee was one of the new members admitted into the Clio Literary Society during the second semester this year.

Lucille Finley of Sikeston took one of the leading parts in the three-act play recently presented by the Black Mask Dramatic Club and has been highly complimented for her acting in the production. She was admitted into the Club following try-outs the second semester, and given a part in this play, which was the most pretentious attempt the Club has made for some time.

Helen Axline of Illinois won third place in the women's declamation contest held Monday, March 11 in the college auditorium. There were eight contestants. Miss Axline spoke "My Love Dwelt in Northern Larks" by Mary Synan.

Among the members of the senior class that have subscribed to the fund for creating a Freshman Endowment, sponsored by the Alumni Association was Lydia DeBerry of Chaffee. Sixteen other seniors have pledged \$5 to this fund, and the members of last year's senior class subscribed to this fund. The fund now lacks \$175 of the required \$600 necessary.

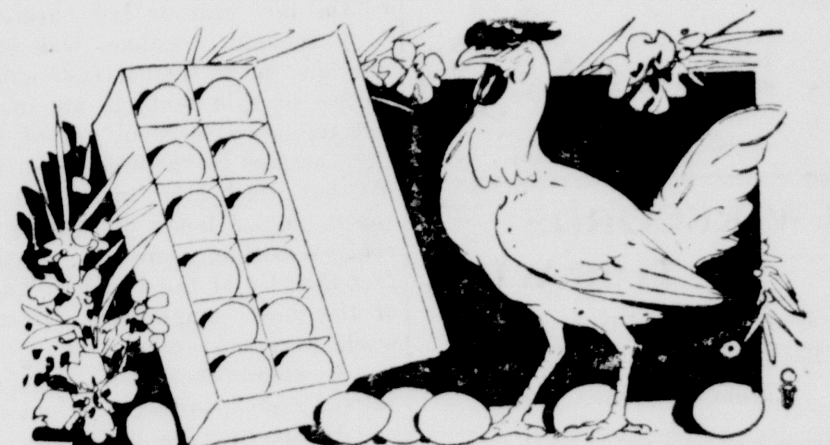
## LIGHTER BUSES FOR SIKESTON TO CAPE ROUTE

The Pickwick-Greyhound bus line acquired the motor bus equipment of the Scofield company which formerly operated between Birds Point and Poplar Bluff and two of the smaller busses will be placed in operation between Cape Girardeau and Sikeston, it was learned today.

The present large busses of the Sikeston-Cape Girardeau route will be supplemented by two smaller machines, one with a carrying capacity of eight passengers and another somewhat larger. These will serve the purely local line, and the present through service from St. Louis to Memphis via Cape Girardeau and Sikeston will be continued.

The Scofield line from Birds Point to Poplar Bluff was purchased by the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railroad, for a price reported to have been \$60,000. Some of the Scofield equipment was included in the sale.—Cape Missourian.

If you are making curtains for your home, using the same material all over the house, it is a good idea to make an extra pair at the same time. Then, as necessary, the extra pair can be hung and a soiled pair taken down and laundered. It would mean very little work and one would always have immaculate curtains. This would be particularly practical in districts where soft coal is used for heating purposes.



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Plenty of fresh eggs for Easter—selected for size and quality. Easter is the one day of the year when your family expects eggs—lots of them. Here they are; just

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
Loomis F. Mayfield as a candidate for  
Alderman in the Second Ward of the  
City of Skeston, subject to the will  
of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce  
Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate  
for Alderman in the First Ward of  
the City of Skeston, subject to the  
will of the voters at the April elec-  
tion.

And again that high brow ques-  
tionnaire put out at Columbia might  
have been aimed to find out what per-  
cent of warmed over women were at-  
tending the University.

Balmy weather, cool nights, show-  
ers and growing crops have born in  
most of us, a healthy outlook on con-  
ditions, in comparison with conditions  
last summer and late fall. There is  
a spirit of optimism present that  
might be used to good advantage.  
Three things are being left over for  
settlement by the four retiring alder-  
men. The first is the digging of var-  
ious ditches to prevent surface wa-  
ter from north farm lands from  
draining through town; the second, is  
the paving of North Kingshighway,  
and the third is the building of a  
municipal light and power plant. A  
"let George do it" attitude will nev-  
er accomplish very much. Public  
spirit is such that action is in de-  
mand.

Hodge Decker, who has been in-  
disposed for several weeks, left for  
Kentucky Monday evening for a vis-  
it with relatives and to recuperate.  
His friends at this end of the line  
trust he will return in fine health.



## A BIRTHDAY GIFT

If you are planning to give her a gift  
on her birthday, may we ask that you  
come here and inspect the delightful  
pieces of dainty jewelry we have ar-  
ranged for just such occasions. Pric-  
es are moderate or expensive as you  
desire.

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## NEW RECORDS

## THIS WEEK

If I Had You—Fox Trot  
All By Myself in the Moonlight  
Aaronson's Commanders  
Weary River—Fox Trot  
Deep Night—Fox Trot  
Vallee's Connecticut Yankees  
Sweet Suzanne—Waltz  
Honey—Fox Trot  
Vallee's Connecticut Yankees  
If I Had You .....Willard Robinson  
The Sun is at My Window  
.....Johnny Marvin—Ed Smalle  
Button Up Your Overcoat  
I Want To Be Bad  
Helen Kane  
I Faw Down An' Go oBom  
Eddie Cantor's "Automobile Horn"  
Song  
Eddie Cantor

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PLACES**  
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## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

We have interview several farmers  
lately about their plans for raising  
truck stuff this spring. We were in-  
formed by two men that they plan-  
ned on sowing thirty acres or more  
of radishes, forty acres of cucumbers  
and upwards to a hundred acres of  
turnip for greens. We are fairly cer-  
tain that our mouth gaped open a  
least three inches at the mention of  
30 acres all planted to radishes.  
There's just that much town boy in  
us that we can't get over the fact that  
a radish patch should measure about  
3x5 feet.

Like the niggah about the barrel  
of pepper, "Oh Lord, that's too many  
radishes".

Every writer, experienced or not  
has a few ideas occasionally and wish  
es to express himself in his own way  
unhindered. That wish is granted the  
writer by Mr. C. L. Blanton, pub-  
lisher of The Standard, and is hereby  
thankfully acknowledged.

Those who can see no benefit from  
that should remember with what  
pride they nursed their very own pig  
or calf turned over to them by dad.

And speaking of personalities re-  
flected in columns of newspapers  
brings up the fact that metropolitan  
newspapers have to a large extent  
ceased kidding their country cousins.  
The reason might be explained par-  
tially by the fact that many of the  
daily sheets are now edited and to  
some extent staffed by former coun-  
try editors who know human nature  
in a news or feature story when they  
see it.

Take O. O. McIntyre for instance  
A country boy who made good in  
the city, and whose stuff is gobbled  
up by thousands every day while  
Mac gobbled up the thousands.

To say that the world would quit  
wagging without the usual informa-  
tion that "New York is an overgrown  
village" or that "Poor working girls  
go straight for the most part", or  
the usual "Diary of a modern Pep-  
sys" is going to far—yet every bit of  
it is country journalism in a metro-  
politan atmosphere.

Should the glass stopper of your  
perfume bottle become stuck in the  
neck of the bottle, light a match and  
hold it so the flame surrounds the  
bottle's neck. When the glass be-  
comes hot try turning the stopper. It  
will invariably turn.

## Evening Jackets That Glitter



**"THE CRASH"**  
will be shown at the  
**Malone Theatre**  
**Friday, March 22nd**

After all, Ur of the Chaldees was  
more of a place than Bible readers  
have been crediting it with being. Un-  
til the last year or two hardly any-  
body thought Abraham was leaving  
anything more than a miserable col-  
lection of skin tents in an unsettled  
country when he went out of Ur of  
the Chaldees to "a place he knew not  
of", but which later turned out to be  
the bejungle land of Caanan. Re-  
cent excavations, however, reveal the  
fact that Ur of the Chaldees was one  
of the most magnificent cities the  
world ever saw—mighty in its de-  
fences, magnificent in its streets and  
palaces, immense in the extent of its  
population. In the light of these  
revelations the faith and docile spirit  
of Abraham deserve larger apprecia-  
tion. His faring forth from such sur-  
roundings to the hostile and uncouth  
wilderness of Caanan was like going  
from luxury and opulence in the  
vicinity of Chicago, St. Louis or New  
York to the wilds of some distant  
province in Old Mexico. But real  
faith and obedient spirit lead people  
to do that way even in these hectic  
days, as is evidenced by the number  
of cultured men and women who  
leave all that seems dear in response  
to the urge to do mission work in  
foreign fields that are even more  
forbidding than was the land to  
which Abraham went.—Paris Appeal

Every day this week has been like  
Sunday as farmers are in the fields  
and town folks planting gardens.

Ferguson—Preliminary work car-  
ried on in number of districts for  
building of sewers.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

This week, on the 19th day of  
March, Missouri commemorates the  
death of the man who was her tenth  
lieutenant-governor and her thirteenth  
gvoernor, Hancock Lee Jackson.

Like a host of other Missouri pio-  
neers, this chief executive's native  
State was Kentucky and it was not  
until the fall of 1821, twenty-five  
years after his birth on May 12, 1796,  
that he left for Missouri. Hancock  
Lee Jackson's name is recorded in the  
annals of Missouri history as a pio-  
neer. He and his wife settled first in  
Howard County, but soon moved  
north into the present boundaries of  
Randolph County.

Little data is available regarding  
Jackson's education, in fact little is  
known except bare facts concerning  
his public life and service.

Jackson evidently entered actively  
into his county's political life, for up-  
on the organization of Randolph  
County in 1829, he became its first  
sheriff. When Monroe County was  
organized in 1831, Jackson was placed  
on a committee which located its  
seats of justice, designating the same  
as Paris.

From this local service he stepped  
into a State-wide field, the second  
Missouri Constitutional Convention  
held in 1845. In this body he acted  
as representative of the Eleventh  
district with Elias Kinchelee.

At the beginning of the Mexican  
War, in the spring of 1846, Jackson  
raised a company of volunteers of  
which he was elected captain. This  
unit, later known as Company C, of  
the Second Regiment, Missouri  
Mounted Volunteers, served under  
Brigadier General Sterling Price and  
Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Mitchell.  
After drilling at Fort Leavenworth,  
the company was sent south and took  
part in the engagements at Taos and  
in the Moreau Valley.

Jackson again evinced interest in  
the problems of his State and his con-  
stitutency elected him to the State  
Senate in 1850, in which capacity he  
served for four years. In 1856 the  
Democratic party elected Truman  
Polk as governor and Hancock Jack-  
son as lieutenant governor. The fol-  
lowing February the office of gover-  
nor became vacant, due to Polk's elec-  
tion to the United States Senate, and  
Jackson, as lieutenant-governor, suc-  
ceeded to the governorship. He serv-  
ed as acting governor for the eight  
months ending in October, 1857, when  
Robert M. Stewart, who had been  
elected at the special election held in  
August, 1857, took the oath of office.  
During Buchanan's term as Presi-  
dent, Jackson held the office of Uni-  
ted States Marshal of the Western

District of Missouri. He resigned  
this position upon the election of  
President Lincoln.

In 1860 the Democratic party was  
divided into two factions and each  
nominated a candidate for governor.  
Heading the ticket of the Brecken-  
ridge Democrats was the name of  
Hancock Lee Jackson. The opposing  
division of Douglas Democrats, plac-  
ed his cousin, C. F. Jackson, on its  
ticket. Hancock Lee Jackson receiv-  
ed but approximately one-seventh of  
the votes of his opponent.

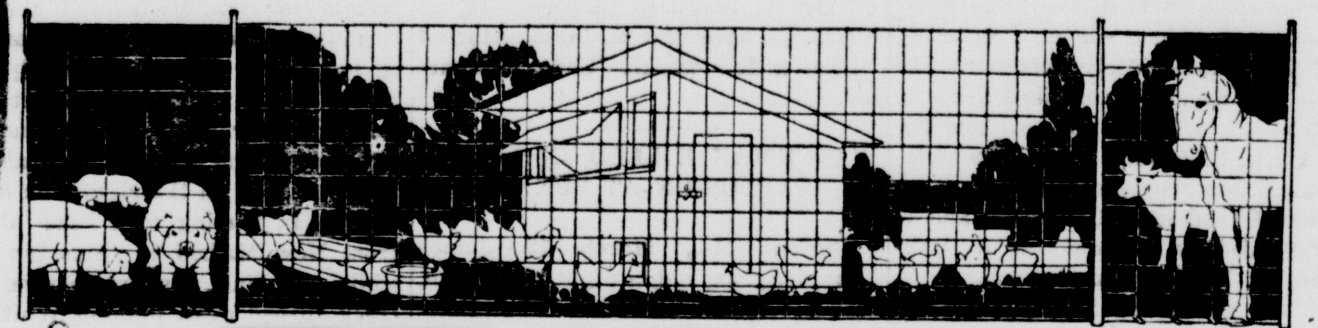
Governor Jackson moved to Salem,  
Oregon in 1865 where he died on  
March 19, 1876.

Mix half package of lemon-flavor-  
ed prepared gelatin mixture with  
raspberry flavor and prepare as for  
regular gelatin mixtures. The com-  
bination of flavors makes a tasty  
dish. Orange blends well with straw-  
berry or cherry flavors. This blend-  
ing of flavors will be relished by the  
children.

Cowgill—Store being redecorated.

Mix together one cup each of chop-  
ped green peppers, diced celery,  
chopped olives and chopped sweet  
pickles. Blend with French dressing.  
Serve on crisp lettuce, garnished with  
strips of pimento and whole olives.

When boiling rice for a meal cook  
a double amount and there will be  
some left over to quickly make into  
rice cakes, escalloped rice and cheese  
or tomato rice puddings or soups.  
Preserve the rice stock and use it for  
part of the milk called for in rice  
recipes.



Better plan to put up that needed fencing now before  
the loss of destroyed crops and missing stock more than  
equals the cost of new fencing. Our selection comprises  
all needed fencings.

## We Have a Large Supply of Poultry Wire

All Dimensions

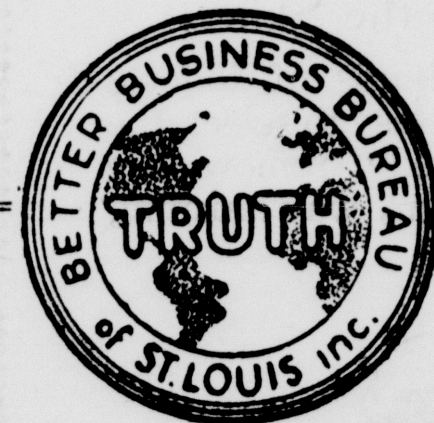
## Purina and Gristo Poultry Feeds

## Garden Tools

## Rabbit Proof Wire Fencing

## Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Company

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Opposite Missouri-Pacific On Malone Avenue  
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Phones 271 and 272



## What Is "Bait"

-----in advertising?

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the like to allure". "Any substance used as a lure in catching fish or oth-  
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you to higher priced merchandise; or, when you actually buy a low pri-  
ed article and are subjected to extraordinary delay and continued excus-  
es for non-delivery—report your experience to the Better Business Bu-  
reau.

"Bait" advertising methods used by a few unscrupulous individuals reflect  
on all advertising. Conscientious merchants and newspapers are co-oper-  
ating with this Bureau to eliminate this type of selling and are anxious  
that you report your experience to the Better Business Bureau to aid in its  
campaign to make advertising 100 per cent dependable.

**The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU  
of SAINT LOUIS, Inc.**



# FLASH

## THE LEAD DOG

### CHAPTER VII

#### Drum-Beat of the Blizzard

The following night, Brock and Flash returned from the traps to find Gaspard with supper waiting. "Kekway!" he shouted in the manner of the Cree as he thrust his head through the tent flaps. Then seeing the broken skin of Gaspard's cheek, asked in excitement, "Where did yuh get that?"

Gaspard smiled a one-sided grimace. "Oh, I got dat from a fren' ov you." "You ran into 'em? Got shot at?" demanded the aroused youth. "What're yuh holding back on me? Hurry up!"

Gaspard related the details of the ambush and his stratagem in luring the would-be assassin to his deserved doom.

"Old pard!" cried the white boy, seizing his friend with the hug of a bear. "I'm sure proud of you!" Won't their eyes stick out when I tell them at Hungry House?"

Gaspard's dark features set like stone. "We not too sure to see Hon'ree House, Brock. Dese people are on de hunt for us. Dat Cree follow my trail, for sure, and den cut ahead to shoot me."

"Well, if it snows every few days, they may not find the camp for weeks, and remember, they think Black Jack and Elienne are hunting them. That keeps 'em worried, and will keep 'em north of the lake, too."

The following morning Brock and Flash started for the end of Brock's trap-lines. On his last trip he had made a discovery. From a barren hill beyond the last of his fisher and marten cubane traps, which ran along a timbered ridge, Brock had studied the country to the southwest through the small field-glasses loaned him by his father. For miles, the white barren was dotted with blue-gray shapes of feeding caribou. Evidently a winter migration, of which he had often heard, was on. He would bring Gaspard and the team, and they would store a supply of frozen meat against the lean days of the spring when their supplies would run low.

But Gaspard's traps needed attention, and Brock had decided to return and hunt alone for two days, then go back to his partner.

It had not snowed for a week, and over the trail, packed hard by much use, in the timber, wind-blushed and pounded, on the ice of stream and lake, the powerful Flash romped with the light sled.

Dawn found Brock waiting in the scrub on the edge of the barren for light enough to begin his stalk of the nearest deer, for caribou are restless and often feed early and move back into the timber with the sun.

Constantly walking back and forth to keep the blood circulating, for the morning was a bitter one, Brock swung his arms and stamped his snow shoes, while the eastern sky lightened. As the dusk lifted and the white floor of the barren was vaguely revealed to his peering eyes, he saw moving shapes, like shadows, drift from the scrub, to be swallowed up in the gray mark of the distance.

"Wolves!" he muttered. "And they'll run the deer out of the country! Well, I'll pay them for spoiling my hunting this morning—I'll hunt them."

The light strengthened and shortly the first rays of the sun filtered like fingers of fire across the white plain reaching endlessly before him. But the wolves had done their work. Not a caribou was in sight. Focusing his glasses, Brock made out, miles away, some gray objects moving rapidly on the barren.

"There they are!" he muttered. "Scattered the deer to the four winds. Well, I'm going to get Flash, and see what the country looks like over west. I'll probably strike some caribou, too, and I'm hungry for fresh meat."

Returning to his camp, Brock hitched Flash to the sled, on which he loaded his blankets, a shed tent and what provisions he had, and started south west on his wolf and caribou hunt.

Throughout the morning, although they crossed the trails left by the splayed, round-toed hoofs of hundreds of traveling caribou, not an animal did Brock see feeding on the barren. Where had they gone?

Then, as the low December sun sank, muffled by a leaden sky, warning the hunter that the swift night was hovering, he saw them. Far off, to the west, his glasses picked out groups of deer, digging the snow from the moss of the barren. But it was too late.

Turning back into the timber, Brock found a sheltered stand of spruce under a ridge, and cutting firewood, started his kettle, dug a sleep-hole, lined it with brush, and across one end anchored the canvas with brush.

With Flash between his knees, he waited for the pall to boil.

"You know, old socks," Brock said to the dog whose narrow, oblique eyes looked with worship into the wind-burned face of his master. "We're two days' travel from home, and if we don't get a shot at the deer early tomorrow, Flash has got to eat fish."

At midnight, when the boy turned out of his robes to freshen the fire, the stars had been wiped from the sky as a sponge wipes clean a slate.

"Snow!" he muttered.

Later when he waked in stygian

darkness to consult his watch, he found that it was six o'clock. As his breakfast kettle boiled, the snow began to fall, and the wind rose.

"No hunt today, Flash; home for us!" announced the boy to the dog who sprang from his hole in the snow to shake himself and stretch.

Then, heads down, into the rising wind, Brock led the way to the end of the trap-line trail. Gradually, as they traveled, Brock breaking trail for his dog and the sled, the wind gathered velocity, and the pin-pointed crystals bit their faces with increasing sting.

"A norther, for sure!" muttered the boy, between his teeth, as he doubled into the drive of the toothed wind, followed by the great husky, nose at the heels of Brock's shoes, coat already crusted, slant eyes shut against the torment of the pelting, sand-like crystals.

As they toiled on into the pounding wind, sheathed with snow like two white wraiths, the thoughts of Brock flashed back to the warning of his father: "Many a good man, stronger, older and wiser than you, my lad, has starved out after a big snow—lost!"

"But I'm not lost, he muttered in his teeth, "and once I strike the line, I'll get into camp in a day."

But Brock knew he was not traveling two miles an hour and would have to stop and make camp while there was light. That meant, if the wind held, he would take another day to reach his lines.

Finding a windbreak of thick growing spruce, the exhausted Brock rubbed the numbness from his hands, and dug a sleep-hole where, after many attempts, he kindled a fire of dried spruce sticks, then across it felled whole trees to feed it.

At last, rested, and warmed by the fire and hot tea, Brock gave the ravenous Flash half the frozen fish he had brought, and made a stew for him self of half the dried caribou. For dog and boy who had floundered all day through drift into the beat of the wind, the half ration of food left stomachs aching in protest. But before them lay many a white mile, shoulder deep with drift, so Brock saved his food.

As massed artillery pounds enemy trenches, through the night the norther pounded the Kiwedin wastes. Hour by hour the drifts rose in height on the trail back to the trap-line.

In the blackness preceding the late dawn, Brock waked cold to find his fire-hole half buried in drift, for the wind had shifted. With numb fingers he shoveled out the hole and gathering dead twigs from the under side of spruce, finally, peeling bark from a birch, got a fire going while the gray drift swept steadily overhead.

"Three-day blow, Flash!" he greeted the dog, returning from an inspection of the drifts surrounding the thicket. "If we don't want to starve we've got make tracks today."

Finally the water boiled and Brock, allowing himself a small piece of cold bannock, filled his aching stomach with tea.

"Queer the wind should shift!" he mused. "Must be in the northeast now."

By nine o'clock it was light enough to distinguish objects down wind, and Brock started. Had he been well supplied with provisions, he would have weathered the blow in camp, but to wait one—two days, until the norther blew itself out, while he and Flash grew weak from hunger, was not to his liking. While he yet had his strength, he would try for his trapping camp, where there was a little flour and dried meat, and fish for Flash. It could not be far, not more than ten miles, and if the wind eased they might make it by night.

For two hours, the dogged youth, with the nose of his husky at his heels, pushed into the barmerling wind. At length, weak from hunger and exhaustion, he crossed a small valley where the drifts rose shoulder-high but the wind-break of the ridge ahead eased the going. He knew he must find a camping place soon and weather it out, for his legs were stiffening. The grub at the end of the trap-line was still miles away. He must hold up for the night and wait for the norther to blow itself out. He couldn't buck this wind loaded with shot. He was beaten.

But there was no cover here. He would freeze if he stayed. They must get over the ridge and down into the thick timber. Head down, body doubled on his thighs, the desperate lad plunged into the pin-pointed barrage which beat the blood, like sand-blasts, to his frost-blackened face.

At his heels crawled a dog.

Through the white maelstrom of the exposed ridge they battled; now flattened to the snow as wind flattens grass; now reeling forward until, again beaten to their knees, they sought breath for another effort. On and on went the pair, boy and dog, fighting for every white yard they wrung from the bludgeoning wind, as they sought the sanctuary of the spruce. There, at last, they won their way, and side by side, on the snow gasped for breath as the norther thundered over them.

Rested, Brock wiped the ice from his tortured face with a blue hand. By instinct and the feel of the tails of Brock's shoes, the husky had held to his master's heels. Tenderly the boy freed the inflamed eyes of his dog from the crust which blinded him. Then, where the spruce stood thick and no drift was making, Brock dug a hole, lined and covered it with boughs and cut wood for a fire.

"Well, wait it out here, Flash," he cried. "There's a little left for supper—then—we starve; but we'll wait it out here."

Ravenous with hunger after the

hours of grinding toil against the force of the wind, dog and boy finished the pitiful half-ration of food which remained, and curling before the blazing logs, slept the sleep of exhaustion.

To Brock's surprise and joy, he opened his eyes at dawn to find that the blizzard had blown itself out and the snow had ceased.

"Hey, you Flash!" he cried to the dog who had dug into the snow at the side of the hole. "Wake up, you old sleepy head! Today we have a real feed."

Brock was weak from lack of food but the thought of the meal he and Flash would share at the trap-line that day, drove his hunger from his mind. Drinking the water in which he had boiled his tea bag, he tightened his belt over his empty stomach and started on legs stiff from the exertion of the day before.

On the brow of the first ridge he mounted, Brock stopped to set his course. For a long space he gazed to the north and east, then his brows contracted as a puzzled look entered his eyes.

"By the great horned owl, Flash," he announced to the dog whose eyes watched the boy with interest, "I don't see one darned landmark!"

Brock got out his glasses from the sled and slowly swept the surrounding country. Every hill and conspicuous spruce or jack-pine, every ice-locked pond, every reach of frozen muskeg, he studied for some landmark he had noted on his way southward along the great barren. But his search was in vain. He was in a country he had never seen.

Somehow he had been tricked by the wind. It had shifted and he had followed the shift. He had probably worked far to the east, but not more than ten miles. He hadn't made much more than that against that wind. So he turned into the northwest.

Through the short hours of the sub-arctic December day, they traveled over the frost blanket of snow which had buried the country. But when the sun drifted into the lead-colored haze, smearing the western horizon, and Brock made camp, the wind-burned features of the boy's face, scarred by the whip of the blizzard, were sober with doubt. That day he should have reached or seen the ridge at the end of his lines and the barren to the south. As the light faded and the spruce filled with purple shadow, Brock now realized that in the two days of blinding snow with a masked sun, he had worked far to the east or west—which he did not know.

And the last of the food was gone! How long could he travel without grub? Starving as they were, he and Flash could make the trap-lines and home camp—if he only knew in which direction they lay. But to wander—lost!

Supperless, the two friends slept, while out under the glittering stars stole the clawed patrols of the forest night, pitiless eyes scouring thickets and moonlit reaches for that which would still the ache of their hunger. Ghostly shapes, like gray shadows, drifted noiselessly through the stinging air, talons tense for the swift thrust at hapless mouse or rabbit.

"Flash, you look hungry," said Brock in the morning, with a wry grin, as he tightened his belt, and started into the north. "Today we hunt as we go. A couple of rabbits would taste pretty good, eh?"

If only they could run into caribou, thought the boy. But the presence of wolves on the flanks of the migration doubtless had scattered the deer far and wide.

At noon, Brock built a small fire and rested. While Flash as yet showed little effect from his lack of food, Brock was fast weakening. The ache of his clamoring stomach had now ceased but in its place stole a heaviness—a numbness into his limbs. He wondered how long he would be able to travel, searching for the river and lake, if he failed to strike game; two—three days, possibly another, then a starvation camp, where day by day, he would weaken, until he could no longer cut wood to keep his fire and the numbness of the white death, would find him beside his dog, Poor old Flash!

He would still hang on, for a husky starves slowly. And then again, before the husky was too weak, he might find rabbits, or caribou, and work back to camp and Gaspard. Filling his stomach with hot water, with a shrug Brock turned to the dog. "Flash, like a fool, I got you into this mess. Now I'm goin' to get you out. Come on, old boy, and we'll shoot some supper."

Before dusk dropped like a blanket on the Kiwedin wastes, Brock shot two rabbits, which he shared with Flash, and that night, for a space, the fear to his heart was dulled.

Wrapped in his robes by the fire, Brock's harassed thoughts thrashed back and forth over the days just passed. Often he had heard his father say that bushcraft, backed by nerve, would, in the end, bring any lost man home. What beat them was lessening nerve and head at the same time.

Well, ruminated the boy in the robes, if nerve would drive him to the Yellow-Log, he would make it tomorrow or the next day. Then it would be a case of having the strength to reach the camp on the headwaters. But his strength was going fast. To the best of his belief he had wandered east, past his trap-lines, in the blinding snow. If only he could meet caribou! What a feast he and Flash would have on red meat!

Then, there was Gaspard! Already, in search of his missing partner, he would have visited the trap-line camp! But Brock's trail to the big barren had been wiped out by the snow. Poor Gaspard!

(Continued Tuesday)

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. J. R. King visited in New Madrid Friday. Mrs. King spent the day with her son, Roy King and family, while Mrs. Steele was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Mainord.

Supt. G. D. Eglehart left Friday night for Kankakee, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother.

W. E. Denton of New Madrid was in Matthews, Sunday.

Mesdames W. O. Carroll, Charles Lumsden, G. D. Steele, F. E. Sibley and F. E. Story motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon to view the water.

Mrs. G. D. Steele was the all day guest of Mrs. Wade Tucker in Sikeston, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane visited with Mrs. Mary Steele and Howard Steele, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop motored to New Madrid to see the rapidly rising river. A flood seems to be coming again to that town.

Prof. Edw. Elliott, B. B. Conrad and Theron Stallings were New Madrid sightseers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Benford of Morehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benford, Sunday.

Folks are quite busy cleaning their yards and putting out gardens.

L. D. Waters has bought the Mat Vaughn property and will move his family there this week.

Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Yates of Lillbourn were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, Sunday.

Robert Kenneth Turner and Paul Rankins of Sikeston visited with Welton Brauers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker and little daughter, Catherine, were

the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Dave Drake, Saturday.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Sikeston was the week-end guest of Miss Marie Benford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden were Sikeston visitors, Saturday night.

Harrisonville—New "M" System Grocery opened here.

New fire truck purchased by fire department of Ash Grove.

Plans progressing for bus line between Joplin and Kansas City to be operated by Missouri Pacific Railroad.

North Kansas City—Arcady Farms Milling Company has renewed contract for feeding and caring for birds to be exhibited at State Fair August 17-24.

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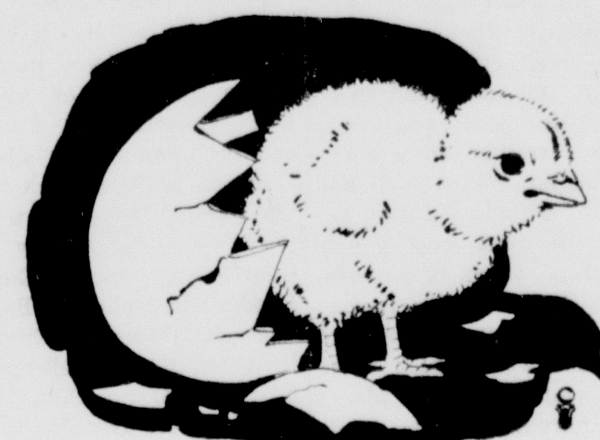
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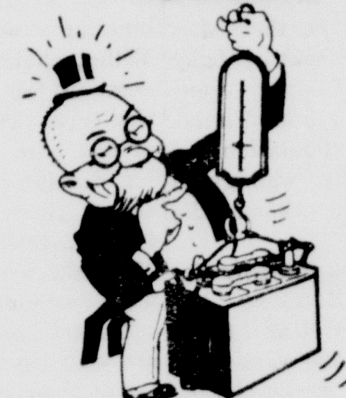
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## MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Lime Needed With Legumes

Lime and legumes are recognized as the tools to pull up the fertility of Mississippi County soils, says P. H. Teal, County Agent. Keeping our soils fertile is more than a one-horse job and one can't expect much from lime alone, nor from legumes alone. On about 90 per cent of the upland soils of Missouri and on about 60 per cent of the soils in Mississippi County, lime and legumes must be hitched together if the legumes are to do much good toward adding nitrogen to the soil for its improvement.

The importance of lime for legumes has recently been emphasized by the effect lime has in assisting inoculation. Legume bacteria cannot establish themselves on sour soils and the plant suffers for want of the air nitrogen the plant should give it. Lime is especially important in helping inoculation on such crops as sweet clover and alfalfa. These crops, as well as the bacteria given them as inoculation, are sensitive to the lime shortage in the soil, and the stand often falls because of this shortage.

Even soybeans will be more effectively inoculated on sweet soil and liming goes well with inoculation for this crop. On soil that had grown soybeans for three years in succession, and on which inoculation seemed to be established, the number of root nodules per plant was trebled when the soil was limed. As these plants were more thoroughly inoculated, they were also higher in nitrogen content, making a feed higher in protein. Thus liming and soil inoculation go well together as a team for bringing about production of more legumes with higher feed value and with greater soil improving possibilities.

### Garden Soils Tested At Wyatt School

A number of samples brought to the school by members of L. P. Wigger's agriculture class, were tested last Monday morning by County Agent Teal, in connection with a gardening project which has been introduced by Mrs. Kathryn R. Dow, Home Demonstration Agent.

A similar demonstration was conducted Monday afternoon at Rush Ridge School before the students taught by Abner Beck. At these meetings Mrs. Dow spoke on the value of early plowing for gardening, fine pulverization of the soil, and the varieties of early vegetables which can be planted at the present time. The garden projects carried on by the young people of these schools will be conducted under the supervision of the demonstration agent.

### Farmers Believe In Inoculation

More than 75,000 artificial cultures for inoculating legume seed were sent out by the Missouri College of Agriculture last year. These cultures were furnished to farmers at the cost of production, this service being a part of the College's "Clover and Prosperity Campaign" to bring about better cropping systems and increase the growing of clover and other legumes throughout the State. The service is assisting greatly in the campaign for more legumes, and it is teaching the farmers the importance of using inoculating material in growing legumes such as alfalfa, sweet clover and soybeans.

### Poultry Meeting at Bridges

A series of 35 slides on the Missouri plan of raising healthy baby chicks were shown by County Agent Teal at Bridges high school Thursday, March 14. An explanation of the method step by step, was given as the pictures were thrown on the screen.

Briefly, the plan, as outlined by the speaker includes: 1. Hatching before May 1; 2. Raise on clean fresh ground; 3. Feed a growing ration; 4. Separate pullets from cockerels; 5. Brood each hatch separately; 6. Maintain roomy sanitary quarters. In the order of importance, temperature conditions which would allow chilling or cause over heating, improper sanitary conditions, and improperly balanced feeds not fed at a regular time, were listed by the Agent as the three most important factors contributing to baby chick losses.

Other features on the program included a short talk by Judge William Lee, and two piano selections and songs played and sung by Thomas Arthur, Charleston dry cleaner.

### Arrange For Seed Now

The scarcity of soybean seed and of seed corn in Mississippi County has caused some concern to farmers who find it necessary to buy their supply for this spring's planting. Also the low germination on cotton seed which has been sent to the Seed Testing Laboratory through the County Agent's office has necessitated the buying of considerable seed cotton by men who had saved seed from last year's crop, but who find it inadvisable to use such seed this spring.

A suggestion to farm folks in general that the above types of seeds are likely to be mighty scarce at planting time and that if purchases are made now or orders given, it will enable dealers and others to be prepared for eleventh hour demands, should not be out of line.

To the writer's knowledge there are only two sources of soybean seed in the county. Varieties available are Mammoth Yellow, Mammoth Brown, Laredo and Virginia. The two first named varieties are usually planted in corn, unless a crop is grown for seed alone. The last two named varieties will be planted in wheat this spring and it is recommended that either variety may be used although Virginias need more careful covering than do Laredo beans.

### Bureau Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau was also held with the following results: President J. E. Harper, East Prairie; Vice-President, L. W. Fox, Charleston; Secretary-Treasurer, B. H. Rowe, Charleston.

Members of the Executive Committee selected by a nominating committee consisting of Albert Rushing, R. N. Stewart and L. W. Fox and adopted unanimously when placed before the meeting, include the following persons together with the District or Community represented, Charleston, Albert Goodin; Texas Bend, Otto Rolwing; Bertrand, S. A. Presson; Dogwood, Eugene Fonder; Bridges, S. M. Shelby; Anniston, R. N. Stewart; Pinhook, Clarence White; Wolf Island, L. C. Ringo; Dorena, Ben White Deventer, J. L. Clevidence; East Prairie, Donnell Bird; Wyatt, C. R. Moreton; Rush Ridge, Elliott Raffety; County Court, W. C. Bryant; Home Committee, Mrs. Donnell Bird, Mrs. R. N. Stewart and Mrs. Seth Rowe.

### Outlook For 1929

Prior to the election of officers and a discussion of the credit situation County Agent Teal outlined briefly the agricultural outlook for 1929 as prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In general, the U. S. D. A. report as given by the Agent indicates the following: A credit outlook less encouraging than 12 months ago; a prediction of approximately the same prices on cotton as existed last year; more favorable outlook for increase in the price of soft wheat during the summer and fall of 1929; a slight reduction in the average market price of corn; continued high prices on beef cattle; a favorable outlook for hogs during the entire year; probable maintenance of the present spread between feed prices and the price of dairy products; need for a 10 to 20 per cent reduction in the sweet potato acreage throughout the growing areas; and higher prices for poultry and eggs during at least the first half of 1929.

A report of extension activities for 1928 was also given by the County Agent at the conclusion of the outlook discussion. The meeting closed with a presentation of a two-reel motion picture entitled "Builders of An Empire". Burt H. Rowe presided in the absence of former president, C. A. Sackrey, who recently moved to Mississippi.

### Sweet Clover, Once a Weed, Now a Valuable Crop

Formerly considered a roadside weed, sweet clover has developed into one of the most important soil building crops known, says M. F. Miller, chairman of the soils department of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The interest in sweet clover has been one of the most surprising developments in the corn belt in recent years, and many farmers in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are now using this crop as a green manure.

Experiments have shown that there are no crops grown in the corn belt today than can compare with sweet clover in soil building for the time the crop is on the ground. Sweet clover sown this spring with oats or wheat on land adapted to it, and turned under the latter part of April next year for corn, will add to the soil 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre from the air providing the soil is of fair to good fertility. For thin lands the amount will be somewhat less, usually only 50 to 75 pounds per acre, but in either case the effect upon the soil is remarkable.

Sweet clover is not adapted to all soils. There is no use to attempt to grow it on a sour soil, so if the soil does not contain plenty of lime or is acid, lime must be applied. After this condition has been met, inoculation is necessary in most cases. The soil must be of a reasonable degree of fertility, and if it is not it must be phosphated. Finally, the ordinary precautions regarding seed preparation and seeding must be followed.

The farmer who meets the requirements for sweet clover on his land and grows it successfully can maintain an abundant supply of available nitrogen in his soil. It was formerly thought that, to get best results,

one should postpone plowing under sweet clover the second year until about the middle of May. This is almost too late for corn in many cases and experiments have shown that it is not necessary to wait this late to turn the crop under. Good results may be obtained by turning it under any time after it gets six or eight inches high, which, in Central Missouri, will usually be about the middle of April. Many farmers prefer to plow it under in the fall for early spring, but the difficulty with this method is that it sprouts up badly in the spring. To prevent it from sprouting in the corn, it is necessary to wait until much of the plant food in the roots has been transferred to the tops and as indicated above, plowing it under when it is six or eight inches high, will usually answer the purpose.

So far, the extensive use of sweet clover as a green manure has been confined to those regions where there is enough time to grow it well, but in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri many farmers are liming for the crop and using it for green manure purposes.

In Mississippi County, County Agent Teal reports having found sweet clover growing successful on ditch banks and also on the heavier blackland covering most of the east side of the county. The successful use of sweet clover has also been reported by A. C. Drinkwater and I. S. F. Vernon.

### This Is Not a Fish Story About Soybeans

Five hundred nineteen dollars represents the cash return from about 26 acres of average corn from the past year. Yet this amount of money was received and banked by E. A. Hensley, Skeston, Route 3, from 6 1/4 measured acres of Virginia soybeans. According to the story told to the writer, which he has no reason to doubt, Mr. Hensley harvested 143 bu. of Virginia beans from his 6 1/4 acres and sold the beans for \$2.50 per bu. He also harvested 9 tons of extra good hay which sold for \$18 per ton.

The record made by Mr. Hensley on this small acreage is very good, but was not necessarily so much out of the ordinary that it could not be duplicated. Many soybean growers have exceeded 24 bushels per acre and it is quite common to secure two yields of soybean hay per acre. However, \$519 in the hands are worth at least \$5000 in the bush and Mr. Hensley is to be complimented for having cashed in a crop which bids fair to rank along side corn and cotton in importance within the next few years.

The owner of the above crop has shown some head work along other lines as well. The writer is informed that he has applied 13 tons of lime to the same piece of ground and that it will be sowed to sweet clover to be pastured and turned under.

### CREDIT CO. OFFERS TO MAKE LOANS TO FARMERS

Assurance was given those who attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau Saturday afternoon, March 16, that the New Madrid County Intermediate Credit Corporation is now in a position to make crop loans to farmers who have adequate security. Jesse M. Miles, Secretary of the Corporation, explained the details of applying for such a loan by stating that application blanks would be left with Geo. U. Shelby and County Agent Teal and that the organization would send to this county an investigator whenever a group of applications justified making a trip to this section.

Mr. Miles further stated that in making applications, security required would include livestock and machinery and a satisfactory financial statement showing that the borrower would be a reasonably good risk. The interest rate would be 7 1/2 per cent, said Mr. Miles, with an additional 2 per cent charge to cover expenses of making the loan. Each borrower would be required to take out 10 per cent of his loans in stock in the corporation, which the speaker stated has a par value of \$1 per share and an actual book value of \$1.15 per share. Thus for each \$100 borrowed, 10 shares of stock costing \$10 would be required on the part of the borrower.

It is understood that applicants for loans can make application immediately either through Mr. Shelby at the bank or Mr. Teal at the Court House.

Normandy—New Vocational Training and Physical Buildings at local high school dedicated.

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### HIGHWAY CONTRACT TO BE LET IN APRIL COST \$500,000

Fredericktown, March 18.—Contract for the paving of Highway 61 from here to Farmington at a cost that is expected to reach \$500,000 will be awarded by the Missouri Highway Commission in April. When completed, the primary highway will be paved from a point three miles northwest of Jackson to St. Louis.

T. A. Wilson of the surveys department of Division 10 of the highway department was to meet with the Madison County Court today to confer with landowners through whose property the road will pass in an effort to obtain rights-of-way. If the site for the road cannot be secured easily, condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

The securing and payment of right-of-way is expected to be made easier because the highway department will advance the money and then redeem it from refund money due the county.

A detour road to serve traffic while the highway is under construction has been selected, and \$20,000 will be expended in its improvement.

The new highway will be 20 feet in width. It will leave Fredericktown at the end of the present pavement and will pass through the Mine La Motte property for a considerable distance. The right-of-way is 100 feet in width.

It is considered doubtful that construction of the highway will be completed this year.

### MISS EDNA MOUNT WINS MORE HONORS AT CHRISTIAN

Columbia, March 20.—Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount, of Skeston, was crowned Carnival Queen at the annual carnival of Christian College, which took place Friday, March 15.

Miss Mount succeeded in finding a hidden glove, in a glove hunt sponsored by the Athletic Association, and she automatically became the Carnival Queen. This is a tradition of Christian College. Miss Mount was crowned by Eugenia Tyree, of Lexington, who is president of the Athletic Association, with a crown of olive leaves, to signify a likeness to the old Greek athletics.

Miss Mount was also recently elected to the Student Council of Christian College, and is also captain of the Junior class basketball team.

The always hungry boy or girl between 9 and 18 years of age needs plenty of milk, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruits, in addition to the bread and butter, cereals, potatoes, cookies or other energy foods. Allowance for protein and minerals must be made in the foods of growing boys and girls, as well as those which supply energy, sometimes from one to one and a half times as much protein and minerals as a man needs. Lacking the right foods, it might be possible for a diet to furnish sufficient energy but not enough body-building material.



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### "LILAC TIME"



Colleen Moore and Gary Cooper in "Lilac Time"

The regular show program will be carried out Monday evening, but the schedule for school children is simply shoved up one day. 1-2-3 grades, free, Tuesday morning at 9:45. 4-5-6 grades, 15 cents, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15. 7 to 12, 25c, Tuesday afternoon. Adults, night admission, 25c and 50c. NEWS and Comedy—"JIM JAM JANITOR"



# RAID ON LAKESIDE INN WEDNESDAY NITE GETS 14 YOUNG MEN INTO TROUBLE

The "boys" were getting their craps Wednesday night, as the saying goes among that clique, at the Lakeside Inn, in the extreme eastern portion of Skeston, when in walked the "law" in the form and person of Vernon "Dutch" Heisler. Fourteen names were taken by Deputy Heisler and were turned over to the sheriff of the county. The Standard regrets its inability at this time at not being able to print the names of all involved, as we are not in possession of same, but if the matter is made part of the public record, it will be published. The prosecuting attorney has the matter in hand and what action is taken will depend on him.

# BALL CLUB WILL BENEFIT FROM CARNIVAL SHOW HERE

The Sutton Brothers' Carnival Co., carrying about 20 concessions and three rides will show on the Calvin lot on Dorothy Street the first week in April, according to Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Tom Malone. The latter indicated that the carnival company would guarantee the ball club \$300, but that the light and power bill would be deducted from this amount. The City of Skeston and the County of Scott have agreed to allow the company to show without payment of the usual license fee.

# BEAN THIEVES WILL BE TRIED AT BENTON MONDAY

Messrs. Snyder of Morley and Austell of Essex, who confessed to the robbery of the Sikes-McMullin warehouse at McMullin two weeks ago, will be tried in Circuit Court next Monday. About 50 bushels of Laredo soybeans were stolen and recovered. A phone tip from Essex brought local officers to the scene and led to the recovery of the loot.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Borrows as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Mrs. Bill Thompson, living in the new addition, was taken to the hospital early Friday morning in the Dempster ambulance. Mrs. Thompson had been ill with pneumonia and was returned for further treatment.

# WM. HENRY HAL MYERS DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

Hal Myers, former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home in Chicago last Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Myers informs us that her husband complained of pain in his chest, and by the time she called the three sons, who were sleeping up-stairs, Mr. Myers had died. The body was sent to Skeston Thursday afternoon and was taken to the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell North Ranney Street. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church with Father Woods officiating. Interment in Skeston Cemetery. All-britton service.

The deceased was born December 23, 1882 and died at the age of 46 years 2 months and 26 days. His wife and three boys, in his immediate family, survive. Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of this city, a sister, also survives.

# SOLE INMATE OF JAIL WILL GET RELEASE APRIL 5

Walter Shultz, negro, charged and convicted of disturbing the peace on March 14, is the sole inmate of the city holdover Thursday. Schultz by boarding and rooming at the Cross Bar Hotel, receives only fifty cents per day for laboring on the city streets, so that his present fine and costs of \$10 will be worked out by April 5—unless someone pays the balance of the fine before that time.

# AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Willie Mae Harwell of Charleston was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday morning.

W. H. Masterson, Blodgett, was removed to his home in the Dempster ambulance Tuesday morning.

Miss Florence Sheehan of Salcedo underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Thompson of this city underwent a successful operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Harper is convalescing.

Don't forget the linen shower for the Hospital at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper Tuesday, March 26.

We have received our millinery for Easter. You can get a complete Easter wardrobe at Becker's for a very small cost.

# TRAFFIC MOVING OVER ALL ROADS IN DIVISION NO. 16

U. S. Route 60—Springfield-Poplar Bluff-Sikeston-Birds Point: Gray Ridge to Birds Point, 28 miles. Concrete pavement. (Water over slab at Birds Point 6 inches, but traffic is moving through. Cairo-Birds Point ferry has stopped night service until the river recedes).

U. S. Route 61: St. Louis-Fredricktown-Sikeston-Arkansas State line Sikeston to point one-half mile north of New Madrid, 20 miles concrete Point one-half mile north of New Madrid to Marston (closed, under construction). Light traffic follow 11 mile marked earth detour which starts on U. S. 61, one-half mile north of New Madrid and terminates at Marston. Heavy trucks and busses are advised to take U. S. Route 60 from Sikeston to Dexter; thence south on Route 25 from Dexter to Kennett; thence back east on Route 84 from Kennett to U. S. Route 61.

Marston to Portageville, 10 miles Gravel surface. Good.

Weather—The week has been one of fair weather generally over the Division—a general rain falling on the night of the 19th.

General—The highways of the Division are in fair condition. Some soft and rough spots in gravel sections have been causing inconvenience to traffic, but these places are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services will be conducted at the Lutheran Church, north Skeston, this Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon topic will be taken from Matthew 27, 33:54; "Jesus, the Crucified". All are welcome. Sunday school at 9:45.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

B. Hawkins of Poplar Bluff spent a few hours here, Tuesday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee and children visited relatives in Canolou, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and J. L. Tanner drove to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Roth returned Monday evening from a few days' visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Monroe of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her son, Dr. T. C. McClure and family.

Miss Mae Bean spent Sunday in Canolou visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Drake.

Mrs. M. Sanders will leave next week for Moline, Ill., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield of St. Louis visited in Skeston for a few days' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of New Madrid spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Carroll.

Mrs. Jas. P. Henden and children of Flint, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll.

Don't forget the linen shower for the Hospital at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper Tuesday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. Hetherington returned from Chicago, Wednesday.

John Branum left last Friday for Risco. He will live with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Farris, through the summer.

Joe Parker of Blodgett was a Skeston visitor Tuesday. He reports farmers in that vicinity as very busy in the fields.

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The many friends of Miss Eva Newton, who underwent an operation some time ago, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering slowly.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Gus Martin on Tuesday evening. The Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Austin of New York, formerly Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston, will be interested to hear of the birth of a little daughter, born February 11. The little Miss has named Mary Moore Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of Flat River and Mrs. Needleman and children of Elvins, Mo., were in Skeston Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar and Mr. and Mrs. Friedman. They were on a return visit from Osceola, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and little daughter, Gloria, of Clarkton came in for a visit last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate. Emory returned to Clarkton Friday and Mrs. Matthews and little daughter left Sunday for a visit with her father, George Van Lear, in Charleston.

# 3 FIRED FROM MU FACULTY FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE INVESTIGATION BY CURATORS

Dr. H. O. DeGraff and Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri were dropped from the faculty Wednesday by the Executive Committee of Curators, President Stratton D. Brooks and Leslie Cown, secretary of the institution, which was in session for ten hours before reaching their decision. O. H. Mowrer, who was one of the four students instrumental in sending out the much discussed "sex questionnaire", was dropped as Student Assistant in psychology. He will withdraw from the school entirely.

# WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS VISIT L. C. LEAR'S OFFICE

Three men, holding positions of great responsibility in the Western Union telegraph system paid a visit of inspection to the local office last Friday, and complimented the manager, L. C. Lear, and his staff very highly on his efficiency, up-to-the-minute records and reports and the general condition of his office. The General Superintendent of the Central Division, W. L. Adamson, P. A. Bohan, District Commercial Agent, and Frank J. Rank, District Commercial Manager, were the inspectors here. "Men of their position rarely drop in to see us", said Mr. Lear, "and when they do, we consider it quite an honor".

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

O. P. Bellanger, Minister  
Bible School—9:45.  
Morning Worship and Communion—11:00.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.  
Evening services—7:30.  
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30.

The sermon subject for the morning discourse will be "The Weak Apostles and the Mighty Christ". The evening services will be given over to the C. E. Convention, and an able speaker will speak that evening.

The reception given in honor of the Minister and wife was well and enthusiastically attended, and several expressed themselves in an encouraging way, and we are pleased to be here, even though we note that this is no boy's task. But with the co-operation of all, we look for great things to be done here.

Next Wednesday-evening will see the innovation of a new system of prayer meetings, and this plan was well worked out in St. Louis, where we served, and had the largest attendance in point of number, in the city. We will teach each book in the New Testament, taking up first the Colossian letter, and first chapter, and all are invited to attend. After a song service, we shall teach just as we teach and lecture in our colleges.

The District Convention of the Christian Endeavor opens at this church Friday afternoon and runs through till Sunday evening, when one of our best workers will occupy the pulpit. This convention will not in any way, interfere with our morning services and communion.

# MRS. ROXEY ANN PAGE

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at 10:30 o'clock at the Richwoods church for Mrs. Roxey Ann Page, a widow of the late W. H. Page of the Crowder neighborhood, with the Methodist minister from Morley officiating.

The deceased was born April 14, 1882 and died Thursday at the age of 46 years, 11 months and 4 days. Interment in Carpenter Cemetery, in charge of Dempster Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III drove to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday on a business trip.

W. P. McCanne of Kansas City and former school mate of L. C. Lear, spent Monday and that evening at the Lear home.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Van Horne and children, Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and Esther Jane Greer drove to Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fanny Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

Do not forget the annual Easter bazaar by the ladies of the Christian church to be Saturday, March 30. Call Mrs. Tom Baker, 471, and have your orders for dyed eggs and call Mrs. Wm. Swinney, 506, and leave your order for cakes. Everybody come to the sale.

We are pleased to report that Miss Ann Daugherty of Cape Girardeau, who became ill with scarlet fever while visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Burns, is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Burns' two little sons are with their grandmother in Cape Girardeau while their aunt is ill here.

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### JAMES HURD, NEGRO TENANT ON VAN HORNE FARM, DROPS DEAD ON STREETS IN CITY

James Hurd, 25 years old, negro tenant on the Van Horne farm north of Skeston, for the past three years, dropped dead Wednesday on the street of St. Louis, while there attempting to find work. A brother-in-law, Tell Robinson, also a worker on the Van Horne lands, was with him at the time. Heart trouble is believed to have caused the death.

Hurd was known as an honest worker and was well liked. He was a member of the Colored Masonic Lodge, known as the King David Lodge No. 11, Skeston. His Masonic brothers will be in charge of the last rites at the Sunset Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was born July 20, 1903, and died at the age of 25 years and 8 months.

The body was sent to this city from St. Louis on the afternoon Sunnlyland Thursday.

Hurd's wife and four children, the oldest five years old, are living at present on the Van Horne farm. Funeral services will be conducted at the Colored Baptist church at 1 o'clock Sunday with the Rev. R. T. Tompson and S. D. Woods officiating. Interment in charge of the Welsh Undertaking Company and the King David Lodge.—Rev. W. J. Turner, W. M.; Walter Turner, Jr., Secretary.

We have received our millinery for Easter. You can get a complete Easter wardrobe at Becker's for a very small cost.

Mrs. Blanton is in receipt of a very nice little booklet prepared by a member of the first year class in Home Economics at the high school. The booklet is named "Freshman Sandwich Book" and if the sandwich-taste as good as they sound when read, the booklet will make a valuable addition to the library. Our thanks to the donee.

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF MINER SWITCH

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bird Friday night was largely attended and everyone reported a good time.

Married Saturday, March 16, Mr. Raymond Ford and Miss Nellie Bishop, at Benton. They have gone to housekeeping on Ned Matthews' place south of the Switch. We extend to them every good wish for a long and happy life.

The Annual Community Club meeting was held at the hall Tuesday night with a good attendance. After the election of officers refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. In the past driving contest for girls, Miss Lilly Farrow won first and Miss Lillian Paul won second. In the boys' contest, Lexie Paul, first and Clark Chiles, second. The men met and fenced the yard.

Rev. Patterson of Morehouse was a pleasant caller Thursday.

The large new barn of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot transacted business in Charleston, Wednesday.

E. C. Davis of East-Prairie was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup returned from Columbia, Wednesday.

Miss Effie Weeks of New Madrid was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weeks, Sunday.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fanny Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. At Mrs. Gilbert's on Sikes Avenue, between Center and Lake Streets. Call 163.

### FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 453 or see at 120 Trotter St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous farm machinery in first class condition. See W. R. Wilkerson, tf.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water. Phone 208 or 225.

FOR RENT—Two sets of furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. tf.

FOR SALE—Practically new Fordson tractor fully equipped at a bargain.—Russell Bros. Implement Co.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water. Call L. T. Davey, 208 or 225. tf.

FOR RENT—1 set light housekeeping rooms and 1 sleeping room.—Mrs. R. C. Finley, 204 South Kingshighway.

White Leghorn baby chicks and hatching eggs. Also fifty laying pullets.—C. B. Watson, Route 2, Skeston, Mo. 8t.

FOR RENT—6-room house, strictly modern. Call 519 or 224, Dorothy St.

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath and lights. \$20. 526 Gladys. Phone 36.

FOR RENT—A modern home on N. Ranney. Call or see E. J. Keith, tf.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms.—J. W. Wilkins, 228 Trotter Street, tf.

FOR SALE—55-acre farm, 4 houses at Fomfelt, 2 houses, piano, davenport, 6 other pieces of furniture. Write John Boss, 22 North Lorimer, Cape Girardeau, Mo. F4tpd.

FOR SALE—Colossal dahlia and President canna bulbs and other flow-plants. Also 1 lawn mower, 1 bedstead, springs and mattress, 12 spools 4 pt. hog barbwire. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Skeston. tf.

FOR SALE—A good saw mill rig, has extra cut-off saw, mandrel, track, engine with new cab. Guaranteed to work, in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. See Thos. B. Dudley, Skeston, Mo.



HOME EC CLASS FURNISHES  
AN AVERAGE FAMILY HOME

A practical knowledge of house-keeping, making of dresses and other garments, planning meals and serving them, and of gaining some idea of the cost of furnishing an average home, covers in outline form the work of Home Economic students at the Sikeston High School.

First and second year students, under the direction of Miss Isabelle Hess, arranged a very instructive and interesting display of their handiwork the past half year for the benefit of school patrons this past Wednesday and Thursday.

"Some folks seem to think that we merely learn to sew and cook—and that not very well," said Miss Hess, "so this display may prove to be a surprise to some of our friends." She spoke particularly of the display of "Harriet's" wardrobe, work of the first year class. In this project, the students imagined an actual case in which the father earned about \$100 per month. An older brother in the family furnished his own clothes, so the class estimated and actually displayed all the necessities for "Harriet"—a girl member of the family and member of the Sopomore class in school. The total cost of dressing the mythical girl was \$75 per year, and parents who have had experiences to the contrary would have to see the exhibit to actually gain an idea of how it was done. The display included one party dress, three afternoon or street dresses and four school frocks, one rain coat, and a spring and winter coat. Several hats, three pairs of shoes, one pair of go-lashes, costume jewelry and accessories were included in the layout. The \$75 dollar clothing budget for "Harriet" was made possible by using some of the dresses and coats for two seasons, a hat also was remade and used again and so on throughout the list. Most of the dresses also were made by the girls in the class, and consequently cut the cost of garments purchased ready made. Miss Hess explained that the display of work does not represent the absolute minimum, nor is it supposed to represent a typical case in a family of greater wealth. "Harriet" is merely an average girl and has a wardrobe assembled from the standpoint of a family in modest circumstances.

First year students carried this same case a bit farther in the display of a library, which has been collecting books for the past twenty years all the while bringing a group of children through school. The collection contains a set of encyclopedias, the usual school classics, books of adventure for the growing boy and girl school texts, a dictionary, etc. The library is an actual collection of books and does not exist on notebook paper alone. The bookcase is a part of the living room ensemble which could possibly be afforded by "Harriet's" parents.

The average Sophomore girl's bedroom contained a single bed, a small dressing table with toilette accessories, a side table, kerosene lamp with shade, a book or two and appropriate pictures. The room is cheerfully done, modest and unpretentious, but it is designed to meet the conditions specified in the problem.

The same class also equipped a kitchen and dining room for "Harriet's" mother. The kitchen contains a coal oil stove, a series of cabinets for broom, mop and ironing board, another for kitchen utensils and one for spices and foodstuffs. An ice box and kitchen cabinet, and a "farm home" sink and pump completes the kitchen equipment.

The living room suit contains a dining table, buffet with a linen drawer, a compartment for dishes and two drawers of "every day" and "company" silver. Four chairs are part of this layout.

The class is grateful for the use of materials borrowed from the following: Dempster Furniture Company, Davey, the plumber, and Sikes Hardware Company.

Former members of Home Economics classes at the school were the guests at an informal party given Thursday evening by members of the present class.

About twenty Sikeston women were registered as having viewed the exhibits.

Mrs. Roger Bailey will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club, Friday.

BERNIE STATE BANK  
CLOSES ITS DOORS

Jefferson City, March 18.—Failure of the Bernie State Bank, Bernie, Stoddard County, with resources of \$183,546.59, was announced here today by S. L. Cantley, State Finance Commissioner.

No reasons were assigned for the failure. Closing of the bank came voluntarily by the institution's board of directors.

The bank's most recent financial statement showed \$106,363 loans, \$25,000 capital, \$123,000 deposits and \$25,500 in bills payable.

D. S. Jeffrens was president of the bank and R. H. Moore, cashier.

## PRE-EASTER SERMONS ANNOUNCED FOR M. E. CHURCH

Beginning Sunday at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach during the week using the Last Seven Words from the Cross as texts. The subjects and texts are as follows:

Sunday—11:00 a. m.—Subject: The Word of Intercession. Text: "Father, Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Sunday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Pardon. Text: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Monday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Care. Text: "Woman, behold thy Son, Behold thy Mother."

Tuesday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Loneliness. Text: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Wednesday—7:30—Subject: "The Word of Need. Text: "I thirst".

Thursday—7:30. Subject: The Word of Victory. Text: "It is Finished".

Friday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Trust. Text: "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit".

Sunday—11 a. m.: Subject: An Easter Question Answered. Text: "If a Man die, shall He live Again?"

Sunday—7:30—Easter cantata by choir. The Antionement by R. Dean Shure.

This cantata is given annually in the Mount Vernon Methodist church, Washington, D. C.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at 11:00 o'clock, this Sunday, March 24. The theme of the sermon will be "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper". The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at this time.

Christian Endeavor and evening services will adjourn this Sunday evening and the congregation is asked to join in the convention program being carried on at the Christian church.

On Easter Sunday, the choir will sing Rev. Robert Lowry's "Low, in the Grave He Lay", and the sermon topic will be "Jesus Resurrection". A congregational meeting will be held after the Easter Sunday meeting for the purpose of calling a regular minister. On the night of March 31, the topic will be "The Appearance of Jesus After His Resurrection".

## LINEN SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL

The Woman's Club will sponsor a linen shower at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper on North Kingshighway. The following articles will be acceptable and appreciated:

Sheets, 2 yds. wide by 2½ yds. long; pillow slips, 36 in.; huck towels, 18x27; bath towels, medium size and money.

All members of the Club and friends of the hospital are cordially invited to contribute to this shower.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Bowman and her subject will be "Music of Different Kinds and How They Are Composed".

Don't forget the linen shower for the hospital at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper Tuesday, March 26.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fannye Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson, nee Welsh, will arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh next Wednesday to spend a week here. She and Mrs. Johnson are now living in Jefferson City.

3 CLASSES FORMED IN  
KITE FLYING CONTEST

First and second place prizes will be awarded in three divisions of the kite contest scheduled for March 30, according to Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor. Two prizes will be offered for the best home-made kite, two for the best box kite, either home-made or purchased ready made, and two in the sweepstakes division. The latter includes any make of stick kite, two, three, six or eight stick construction.

Rules, if any are very simple. All the contestant has to do is to decide in which class he wishes to compete. He then pays one dime, as an entry fee, either to Mr. Ensor or to The Bijou Confectionery. It was decided to reduce the entry fee to ten cents from twenty-five cents, because all the prizes were donated, and by reducing the fee more boys would feel like entering one or more divisions.

Anyone can enter either one, two or three classes by paying the ten-cent fee in each class. Mr. Ensor points out that this seems fair, because the boy who enters in all three classes has a chance of winning three prizes instead of just one.

1. The contest is wide up to any boy under eighteen years of age and the "little fellows" can often make and fly kites as well or better than older boys.

2. A contestant must register and pay a 10-cent entry fee in any one of the three divisions.

3. Contestants must use string or cord (not wire) in flying his kite, and

4. Each kite flyer will be allowed one "starter" or helper. Now get busy.

SUSPECT 3 JUVENILES  
OF HORSE STEALING

Ruehl Huey, Virgil Meatt and a Bennett boy were picked up by local officers Tuesday night at the request of the sheriff of Mississippi County, who came for the boys Wednesday. The trio is wanted near Hough Station on charges of stealing horses.

The Huey boy is a confirmed juvenile delinquent, having been charged with stealing watermelons, stealing license plates for an old Ford car, and with stealing soda water from the Coco Cola plant. He was sent to Juvenile Court some two months ago, but was released. On one occasion he confessed to stealing a revolver, but the court again allowed him his freedom. Bennett is a recent offender, but has formed a close alliance with Huey.

## A. P. BURROWS ANNOUNCES

The announcement of A. P. Burrows as a candidate for Alderman for the Fourth Ward appears in this issue.

This announcement should be of much interest to the citizens of Sikeston, generally, and to the residents of the Fourth Ward, particularly.

It indicates that interest in public matters is being taken by the employees of our largest industrial institution and further shows that these same employees, to whom the business houses of Sikeston owe so much, are alive to their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Burrows is a young man of sterling qualities, possessed of the qualifications looked for when leaders are sought. He is a foreman at the shoe factory. He has the respect and esteem of his employees. He has the respect of those who work with him and under him. He came to Sikeston to stay—to make this town his town—he purchased his home in the vicinity of his work and settled down to work, save and have.

Certainly he is the type that should be selected to our Board of Aldermen.

## O. W. TAYLOR PROMOTED

O. W. Taylor, now employed under Clyde Graham in the local highway office in the Trust Company Building, has been promoted to the post of Project Engineer on the Gordonville-Dutchtown strip of road on Highway 25. Taylor takes charge next Monday.

Miss Daisy Garden went to St. Louis Wednesday evening on a two-day buying tour for her hat shop on Malone Avenue.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fannye Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

SELLING FAKE JEWELRY  
LANDS TWO IN JAIL TUESDAY

Two young men, Stewart and Ing of Oklahoma City, Okla., were picked up on suspicion last Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Heisler. The lads are 21 and 19 years old, respectively, and were found near the Malone Theatre selling or trying to sell imitation gold rings containing a "set"—imitation "49" gold dollars. They also had for sale, a gambling device. Sheriff Tom Scott took the men to Benton Wednesday afternoon for further questioning.

REV. CROCKER TO PREACH  
AT CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. G. A. Crocker has declined to accept a call from the Miner Switch Baptist church, and will remain with his regular charge, at Blodgett. Services are held at that church every other Sunday.

This coming Sunday, March 24, Rev. Crocker will preach at the Canalou church at both Sunday morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

## Will Hold Bazaar Saturday

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society will hold a bazaar of caps, aprons and food stuffs at the Methodist church basement, beginning at 1:30 o'clock Saturday, March 23.

The condition of little Phil Bowman is satisfactory.

Don't forget to come to the bazaar at the Methodist church this Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fannye Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

## COLUMBIA RECORDS

FOR  
THIS WEEK

Lover, Come Back To Me  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra  
Glad Rag Doll ..... Ruth Etting

Atlanta Gal  
Charles Fulcher and His Orchestra  
Sweethearts On Parade

..... Milton Charles

Carolina Moon ..... Creole Crooner

Please Let Me Dream In Your Arms  
Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians

## Rose Furniture Co.

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VANDUSER MERCHANT TAKES  
BANKRUPTCY LAW MONDAY

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with H. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, Cape Girardeau, in the amount of \$600 and suit for payment of interest and principle was instituted. His sudden decision

ed at \$2500 and liabilities at \$9000. The action on the part of Williams grew out of the Turmenstein suit, in this term of court at Benton. Williams signed a security note in 1924 in the amount of \$600 and suit for payment of interest and principle was instituted. His sudden decision

to take the bankruptcy law, however, came as a complete surprise to his several creditors and many friends, all of who considered him a very good "risk".

Hal Galeener came in Thursday morning for a visit with his family.

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Every family that has eaten our cup cakes has requested more. They must be good, otherwise this would not be true. If you have never served any to your family, why not try them?

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Everybody wants Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. That is one very important reason we say phone 62 an order for what you will need.

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Our Specialty

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REGISTER AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT 2:30 FRIDAY



## 28 TEACHERS ATTEND LAST SCOTT CO. MEET

Ancell, March 18.—Miss Arabella Dannermueller and Grover C. Newell had their school, Ancell, in good shape Friday, March 15, for the final teachers' meeting in Scott County. Interest has grown during the year in this supervision work conducted by the Teachers' College. Very few attended the first of the five teachers' meetings and the fifth had the largest attendance with 28 teachers present.

Exhibits from each school were put on display for the group to see. This consisted of posters, booklets, handwork, both cloth and wood; drawings, collections of nature study gathered by classes; historical articles and teachers aides and devices. Each teacher examined these materials, had some things to try in her school and discussed methods of doing work.

During the first part of the day, classes were taught for demonstration purposes and the discussion conducted in the afternoon. Miss Dannermueller taught classes in penmanship and geography. Miss Johnnie Cox gave an example of teaching spelling.

A history class was taught by the supervisor to show how conditions of living have changed during the past generation. This was done by the class making an outline, then asking their parents about the schools they attended and how they lived. Real interest was stirred up and the children found their parents and other people in the community glad to tell their experiences. This was an interesting history lesson without books.

The noon hour was enjoyed when lunch was spread and a chance given the teachers to talk shop.

Ancell school is a modern two-room brick building, well equipped and an asset to the community. Both teachers spoke highly of the co-operation the patrons displayed in school activities.

Frank Arnold and William Welter, two of the board members attended the meeting. Paul Mertz, a pupil in the Ancell school, had some material on display to show what was used in the making of cement.

Miss Lillie Newton had a number of well made articles of classwork from the Baker school.

Mrs. Martha Wallace, Stringer school, had among her work an Indian doll made by Berneda Chaney in the third grade. This was given the Supervisor as some work for Miss Esther Kneans of the Teachers' College.

Mrs. Jewell Allen, Miner Switch school, brought with the work from that place, bird houses and needle work that was made outside of regular school hours.

Miss Johnnie Cox, Kelso school, showed bright colored autumn leaves mounted under glass that were made last fall.

Grayshoro school was represented by things that Miss Valma Drexler the teacher, showed from projects the pupils had been working on through the whole year.

There were many other pieces of interesting work that some industrious hands made.

In addition to those mentioned, the following teachers were present:

Velma Sanders, Pleasant Hill; Nellie B. Parker, Rockview; Iola Witt Wylee; Julia Ancell, Scherer; Avis Sadler, Hickory Grove; Elizabeth

Beardsley, Macedonia; Hattie Grice, Bleda; Rushia Baty, Bleda; Mary Hayden, Hoee; Dymple Blocker, Bryeans; J. H. Ludwige, Diebold; Mrs. Wm. Berceus, Lemons; Mrs. Mary Travelstead, Lusk; Emilie Roth, Head; Mrs. Elise Davis, Greer; Mrs. Martha Wallace, Stringer; Mrs. Anna Ancell, Hunter; Chas. Cain, McMullin; Marion Jones, Sand Prairie; Mary Finley, Chaney.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Mae McLain, Mrs. Grover Newell, Mrs. A. L. Menz, Mrs. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Daugherty, Mrs. C. J. Dannermueller, Miss Eline Witt, Frank Blatel.

### RELIEF FOR THE LADY WITH THE HOE

Hoe as you walk, or walk as you hoe!

That's welcome news for the housewife, who, by choice or necessity, is general manager, technician and laborer of the family vegetable garden. It is accomplished by a new type of garden cultivator which looks like a combined lawn mower and rotary hoe of the type recently become so popular for field work. This simple tool will hoe, rake, mulch or cultivate as fast as a person can walk, taking a strip of ground about a foot wide. Another attachment makes trenches for planting seeds. The ground can be safely "blind cultivated" before the weeds come up.

Tests show that one person with this modern gardening tool can cultivate as much ground in one hour as with a hand hoe in ten hours—and do a better job.

### A DEFINITE GOAL FOR THE DAIRYMEN

Successful herd owners in Illinois Dairy Herd Improvement Associations have set definite goals for themselves, to be attained during the coming year. These dairymen point out that a daily increase in milk production of five pounds per cow in a herd of 15 cows will accomplish one or more of the following during a year's time:

Purchase a high class herd sire.  
Lime the land and purchase seed for sweet clover and alfalfa fields.

Pay for a new silo for summer feeding.


Remodel the old barn for more pleasant dairying.

Install a modern water and plumbing system in the house.

### 82 CREDITS GIVEN IN METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL

A total of 82 credits were presented to students of this district, who attended the Training School conducted last week at the local Methodist church. Forty-nine of the units were credited to members of the Skeston congregation. One gold seal, the highest, was given to Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt, one blue seal diploma was awarded to Miss Amanda Goddard, and five members received incomplete diplomas, as follows: Ralph Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. W. S. Smith and Bill Smith, Jr.

The work here was given by five teachers in regular class sessions, but several members are working toward higher degrees by correspondence with the Methodist Board at Nashville. So enthusiastic were the students over the training school that they voted to hold another similar meeting this coming September.



**How to  
Raise  
Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

## BEATING TROUBLE TO THE DRAW

In the roistering days of the old Wild West, the fellow who was quickest at getting his gun into action had the best chance for long life. Consequently, it was not surprising that men spent hours practicing the art of beating the other fellow to the draw. Their lives might some day depend on it. Today, far less effort invested in preventive measures would save the lives of thousands of fowls that now are sacrificed annually.

For one thing, too little attention is often paid to weeding out the unfit. Chicks that are obviously deformed or hopeless weaklings should be killed at once. Weaklings contract diseases that healthy, well developed chicks would throw off easily, thus making easy the spread of trouble among the rest of the flock. It is most certainly false economy or none at all to save some of the fowls one often sees in flocks otherwise fairly well cared for.

Another way to beat trouble to the draw is to adopt every possible means for eliminating vermin of every description. Lice, mites, ticks and all other such pests sap the vitality of fowls to a point where they easily become prey to all sorts of diseases. Constant vigilance is needed to guard fowls against these tiny enemies. They should be inspected periodically and dusted with a good lice powder if there are any parasites on their bodies. Lice powder should be added to the dust bath and let the hens use this at will. Their quarters should be thoroughly cleaned out at frequent intervals and every nook and cranny should be sprayed with a strong solution of dip and disinfectant. Whitewash is another preventive that is not used nearly so much as it should be. It is well to apply it at least twice a year and put it on hot. If two or three ounces of dip and disinfectant is mixed in each gallon of whitewash it will be very effective in killing mites and other insects. It should be forcibly sprayed on, if possible, as that will drive it into every crack and crevice where parasites might find a hiding place.

Tainted foods, too, can cause no end of trouble. Mouldy grains are particularly dangerous. Damaged or cheap inferior feeds of any kind should not be fed at all. Cheap feed is dear at any price. Limberneck, bowel disorders and other troubles are caused by eating spoiled feed. Feed of the best quality only should be fed.

In plain everyday cleanliness, however, comes the greatest protection against the possible invasion of disease. House should be so constructed that they can easily be kept clean and have either solid board or concrete floors that will permit easy cleaning and disinfecting. Clean quarters cannot very well harbor disease germs. Special care should be exercised in disposing of the droppings. Noxious gases arising from the droppings are very harmful to the fowls. Furthermore, the droppings harbor disease germs without number, and intestinal worms besides. Droppings should be removed frequently and used for fertilizer away from the flock. Dead birds should be burned or buried deeply, and a regular cleanup program should be carried out often. This, with the regular use of a good coal tar dip and disinfectant, will prove very effective in preventing many disease and insect pests.

Of course, disease may take its toll of any flock, no matter how carefully cared for. As a rule, however, any extra effort invested in such preventive measures as those described above will pay big dividends. Strong, healthy fowls, protected as much as possible from the various sources of disease, will resist epidemics that would wipe out others. They are also more vigorous and productive in every way.

### EXPERTS WILL BLAST DITCH ON SLINKARD FARM TUESDAY

County Agent Renner and an explosive expert will hold a blasting demonstration on the Charles Slinkard farm, four miles north of Oran, Tuesday afternoon, March 26. It is planned to construct a ditch one and a half miles long, 12 feet wide and about 3 feet deep. Everyone is invited.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Miss Mabel Caughlin of Illmo spent the week-end with Miss Lorene Hamby and Miss Mary Davis.

Benjamin Gratz of St. Louis was in Blodgett on business this week.

Watch for the announcement of the senior play.

W. H. Stubbs was in Chaffee Wednesday on business.

Miss Helen Slinkard and Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau.

The Health Clinic under the auspices of the County Health Unit was a great success. Dr. J. W. McHaney of Jefferson City assisted by Miss Mast, Mississippi County Nurse and Miss Witt, Scott County Nurse, examined 20 children under 6 years of age and advised the mothers to see their family physicians as to treatments. This work, if properly carried out, means healthy boys and girls for Scott County.

Mrs. D. P. Bailey entertained the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. After a very interesting business meeting, the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. P. Bailey, President; Mrs. J. W. Parker, Vice President; Mrs. Harry Stubbs, Secretary; Mrs. Roy Green, Correspondence Secretary; Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Treasurer.

Plans for programs for next year were discussed. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Roy Green has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Glen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker were out of town this week on business.

Mrs. John Schneider was called to Cape Girardeau Thursday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Pike. Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matt Moss.

Joe Anderson was home from the Veterans' Hospital for three days this week. He is receiving treatment for his eyes. He returned Wednesday.

James Peal, who has employment at Alton, Ill., spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Brooks Brascher and Mrs. Jas. Peal shopped in Cape Girardeau, last Wednesday.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of J. A. Andres, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of March, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

LUCY ANDRES,  
Administratrix.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,  
Probate Judge,  
the Probate Court of Scott County.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Larry Parks, Administrator of the Estate of Jos. P. Parks, deceased, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William B. Malone, Defendant.  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

No. 3970.  
To the August Term, 1929.  
Action in attachment on Note.  
Now on this 2nd day of March, 1929, and in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and files his petition and affidavit in attachment, alleging among other things that the defendant, William B. Malone, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this State and asks that an order of publication be made herein and that said defendant, William B. Malone be notified by publication in The Skeston Standard of the nature and pendency of this action.

Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that the said defendant, William B. Malone, be notified by publication that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Five and no/100 (\$525.00), being the principal amount of a promissory note given Jos. P. Parks, deceased by the defendant, William B. Malone, September 23rd, 1924, and due 120 days after date, together with interests, costs and attorney fee and that his property has been attached, and unless said defendant, William B. Malone, be and appear at the next regular August Term of this Court, to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1929, and on or before the first day of said term, before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and his attached property sold to satisfy the aforesaid debt, interest, attorney fee and costs of suit.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Skeston



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T. F. HENRY,  
Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at the office in Benton, Missouri, this 4th day of March, 1929.

T. F. HENRY,  
Circuit Clerk.

### Notice of School Election

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Skeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual School Election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Skeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon on said Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

The voting places for said School Election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.  
For the Second Ward at the Keith Building.  
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.

4. For the Fourth Ward at the Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.  
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of



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\$1.00 on each \$100 assessed valuation in said School District.

3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said school district.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 21st day of February, 1929.

R. E. BAILEY,  
Secretary Board of Education.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

Ward No. 1—At the City Hall  
Ward No. 2—At the Keith Building

Ward No. 3—At Boyer's Garage  
Ward No. 4—At the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Skeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the

aforesaid Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

Done by the order of the City Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, this 4th day of March, 1929.

P. H. STEVENSON,  
City Clerk.

## By Public Demand

It is public demand that has created the many improvements in funeral service in the past few years. It is only reasonable that the standards of burial equipment and service should keep pace with the standard of living.

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## MILLINERY FOR EASTER

Brims play strange tricks in the newest hats for spring. They flare from the crown to frame the face and extend in a drooping line to hide the neck, or stop abruptly at the sides and are entirely lacking in back. The soft pliable straws favored this season are perfectly adapted to the graceful "moulded" effects.

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These are the smart materials. Some of the hats are without trimming, others have flat flowers or clever ornaments for garniture.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give an apron, bonnet and bake sale in the bank building on South Main Street, March 30. The ladies will also have colored Easter eggs for sale. You can buy your cakes and pies for Easter Sunday dinner at the sale for a reasonable price. Be sure and patronize the sale. Everybody will need a new bonnet now that spring is here and you can get a beauty at the bonnet sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize of Sikeston were guests of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Barnes of Rocky Ford, Colo., is here spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. King.

Master Jimmie Lumrit of New Madrid is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Prouty.

Uncle Josh Fulkerson of Rocky Ford, Colo., is here visiting relatives.

Tom Brooks is moving his family and grocery store from Noxall back here, where he will engage in the grocery business in the Holderby building.

Coroner D. A. Chiles and W. H. Deane went to Talapoosa Tuesday to hold an inquest over the body of a man who had died under suspicious circumstances.

## WYATT 4-H BAKING CLUB VISITS CAPE GIRARDEAU

The 4-H Baking Club of the Wyatt school spent an enjoyable day in Cape Girardeau and at the State Teachers College, seeing the sights last Saturday. Those participating were Mrs. L. P. Wigger, the leader; Mrs. Kathryn Dow, Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Opal Morgan, 5th grade teacher at Wyatt and the five members of the Club, Ruth Corbitt, Lewis Boyd, Margaret Boyd, Kewis Kunz and Pauline Anderson.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Dow met the girls at Wyatt in Mrs. Ruby Thompson's car, which she kindly loaned for the occasion, and armed with a delicious basket of lunch, the party left for Cape Girardeau and all points of interest. Arriving at their destination, they went immediately to the State Teachers' College and Mrs. White, in charge of the Home Economics Department, showed the girls through the different rooms of that department. Following this, Mr. Logan, of the Agricultural Department, took the girls on a tour of the College Farm. This was one of the most interesting features of the trip as the girls were delighted at seeing the up-to-date dairy barn and hearing of the records of the high class Holstein cows who live there. From the dairy barn they went to the milk room and were shown how the milk was cared for in the most sanitary way. From here they went to the poultry yard and were told about various kinds of poultry houses and brooder stoves, their advantages and disadvantages. From the farm, the girls went to the Administration Building and climbed to the dome. This was certainly a treat as the view of the city and surrounding country viewed from this vantage point would be a thrill to anyone. Descending from the dome, they next went to the museum and Mr. Duckworth spent about an hour telling the girls about the Beckwith collection displayed in this room. As most of these interesting pieces came from the vicinity of Mississippi County, it gave the girls a deeper interest in the objects on display. Mr. Duckworth explained at great length the origin of pottery and the designs placed there by those primitive people.

By this time it was noon and after a hurried inspection of the rest of this beautiful administration building, the girls went to the City Park and ate their lunch. After lunch, they drove to the River and saw the new bridge and points of interest along the water front. Later they visited the various stores in the business district, made a few purchases, and returned home about 6 o'clock, tired but happy.

This was an educational trip for these girls and one that any boy or girl might profit by. There are many interesting things located close at home that are well worth time spent in hunting for them.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Evangelist E. O. Robins is conducting a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Building, Frisco Addition, each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. First meeting was held Wednesday night. A musician and singer is leading the songs. The public is invited to come and ask questions on the Truth.

## MO. STATE PRISON IS FILLED TO CAPACITY

Jefferson City, March 21.—On Thursday, March 7, the high peak was reached in the Missouri State Penitentiary when 3908 inmates were found registered, representing the greatest prison population since the institution was founded.

During 1928 there were received a total of 1794 prisoners and 1640 were discharged on expirations, paroles, or other concessions. Of the 3908, there are 3843 males, 65 females, black and white; about 1100 blacks all told. Of the 1794 received here in 1928, ninety-three were charged with violating the prohibition laws, but only two came from St. Louis and Kansas City—cities which evidently do not believe in convictions for this offense. At present there are 139 inmates here charged with liquor law violations. There are 62 here for stealing chickens in the night time, and 400 are here for life, or its equivalent.

The complete prison list for last year follows:

Larceny, 529; burglary, 370; robbery, 342; forgery, 134; homicides, 101; violating liquor laws, 83; assault, 61; rape, 56; other crimes, 51; carrying concealed weapons, 25; sex offenses, 22; driving while intoxicated, 10; violating motor vehicle laws, 10. Total, 1794.

The prison is filled to capacity. It was built to house 2500; and one can easily see the over crowded condition. There is strong talk of building an addition or another prison to house first offenders and keep them from coming in contact with the "hard-boiled" prisoner who knows nothing else but crimes.

The consumption of foods is a big item; here is a part of the daily run: 3500 pounds of meat, 65 to 90 bushels of potatoes, 2500 2-lb. loaves of bread; 1500 gallons of coffee, 500 lbs. of prunes, apples, raisins or other fruit.

Since January 1, 1929, there have been received prisoners running to the astounding figure of 377, and the big harvest just coming on between now and July.

A good motto is: If parents will keep their children in school and give them a good education and see that they keep the right kind of company it will keep them out of the prison. This is not a college. Stop, Look, Listen and Think.

## ITEMS FROM MINER SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hill have moved back to their farm south of the Switch.

Mrs. W. W. Hargrave was called to Puxico Monday by the death of her niece, Miss Mildred Clark.

Wade Malcolm made a business trip to Fredericktown Wednesday.

Mrs. Eubanks entertained the Merry Matron Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Will Matthews and Miss Ula Grigsby enlisted as new members.

Wm. A. Huebel of Cape Girardeau transacted business here Friday for the Excelsior Furniture Store Co.

Mrs. Ed Axley of Commerce was transacting insurance business in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Cutliff and baby of Vanduser were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Malcolm returned from St. Louis Monday, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Stall.

## MISS BARBARA BECK WILL GIVE SPECIALTY DANCE IN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PLAY

Columbia, Mo., March 21.—Miss Barbara Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, of Sikeston, will dance in a specialty number in the play "The Prodigal Son", given by the Senior Expression Department of Christian College, Columbia, Thursday, March 21. The play is under the direction of Miss Harriet Jeanne Trappe.

Miss Beck was recently chosen one of the two best dancers in Christian College in a contest held on Friday, March 15. Her partner in the contest was Miss Roberta Bagby of Vinita, Okla. Almost two hundred girls were entered in the contest.

## W. B. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The W. B. A. will have installation of officers Monday night, March 25 at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. They will have as their distinguished guest, Mrs. May A. C. Sommers of St. Louis, Great Commander of Missouri. Other out-of-town visiting members are expected. At the close of the meeting, refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Orilla Buchanan as chairman of the serving committee. Each member is requested to be present.

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UP TO \$2.50 \$1.00

## Newest Materials

In The Newest of  
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Guaranteed Absolutely  
FAST COLORS  
Easter Offerings

New Smart Soisettes, yd. .... 39c  
New Snappy Dimities, yd. .... 29c  
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Genuine English Prints, yd. .... 25c  
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Reg. \$1.49 40" Washable Flat Crepe, yd. .... 95c  
Gorgeous new Ginghams in a riot of colors and new patterns ..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c

## New Shipment of Men's and Boy's PANTS

Save a suit. Come in, let us match your coat. Men's and Boy's pants, in the newest of new patterns and the finest of materials. Sensibly priced

\$1 to \$4.95

All Sizes

## BOYS' and MEN'S

### FANCY HOSE

New patterns, the kind the well dressed man would choose. All sizes.

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Others to 98c

### SNAPPY TIES For Easter

Ties that have plenty of snap and materials that are in a class by themselves. At our extraordinary sensible prices

25c 49c 98c



## 150 Smart, Peppy, up-to-the-minute WASH FROCKS GUARANTEED FAST COLORS New Styles, New Materials and Colors

Stunning frocks, you'll say after seeing this special offering. Styles that are without equal. Colors and patterns that are beyond compare. Shop now while the selections are complete. All sizes and lots of extra sizes.

## SILK UNDIES

Hand embroidered high grade rayon undies. Values to \$1.50. In all the most beautiful colors and shades for Easter wear

98c

## EASTER NOVELTIES

Easter Baskets, Easter Rabbits, Easter Trimmings. Everything for the Easter Spirit

5c 10c 15c No More

## NEW! SMART! They Certainly Are! EASTER HATS

Copies of much higher priced hats in the newest styles, materials and colors. In all head sizes

\$1.00

Easter Hats with scarfs to match. All head sizes. The last word in style.

\$2.95





## APRIL 4 AND 5 SET FOR LIONS CLUB SHOW

An honest to goodness, blackface Dixie Minstrel will be presented under the auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club at the high school gymnasium on the nights of April 4 and 5. The show will be a two part affair according to Mrs. Moore Greer, director. Sixteen blackface comedians, endmen, middlemen and the "know it all" will have charge of the first part of the bill, and a number of short speciality numbers, songs, dances and skits and a few surprises will compose the second of the two-hour program, which will start at 8 o'clock Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5.

Rehearsals of the Minstrel part proper, using seventeen Sikeston Lions Club members, business men, professional men are being conducted twice or three times a week at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. "The men are getting into the spirit of a real old-fashioned show, and it looks now as though Sikeston is due to enjoy two evenings of clean, good and funny entertainment," is the way Mrs. Greer summarizes the situation.

## DRURY GLEE CLUB THRILLS AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 300

About 300 Sikeston school children and grown-ups were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by the twenty-seven members of the girls' glee club of Drury College under the directorship of Madame Mary Choisei. The group carried a number of classical and semi-classical selections with remarkable ease. Especially well received was the opening number "Butterfly, Butterfly" from Coppelia, and the number "Around the Gypsy Fire" always a favorite. Both were glee club numbers.

Mable De la Porte Thompson, soloist, presented two numbers "Indian Mountain Songs", by Cadman and "Sweet Miss Mary" by Neidlinger and in each she carried her audience well.

The second part of the program was devoted to popular numbers, opening with "A Precious Little Thing Called Love", chorus with Miss Elizabeth Leonard. Mauriene Fuson with her Bell Hop chorus, brought forth an encore with her "Bell Hop Blues" song. Lucille Jones, pianist for the second part of the program, proved to be a most entertaining singer. In roadhouse parlance, the little blond singer "brought down the house".

The reception given the popular songs and vaudeville skits by the Sikeston audience, is merely a repetition of what has happened at every stop-over made by the club on the present tour, according to the leader, Madame Choisei.

The glee club made the trip from Caruthersville by bus, arriving at the Hotel Marshall about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Sikeston Glee Club acted as hostesses to the visiting singers and opened their homes to them Tuesday night. They left for Willow Springs about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A stop-over will be made Thursday night at Houston, Mo., and the Club will be back to the Drury campus sometime Friday.

## TOO MUCH SPEED FOR SHARP CURVE WRECKS H. S. "TAXI"

Cletus Shell, high school student and "taxi" driver for eight other school boys, took the curve from North Ranney to Lake Street with too much speed Wednesday noon, and crashed sideways into the curb, spilling his eight "customers" onto the turf and ripped every spoke out of front and rear wheels on the left hand side of the Ford roaster. The car is equipped with a small delivery truck body, and carried a capacity load when the driver misjudged the curve and crashed into the curb. No one was injured in this wreck, which happened a few minutes after school was dismissed for lunch Wednesday. The wrecked car was abandoned for the time being, two wheels on the pavement and two resting on the terrace of the A. B. Skillman lawn.

Claude Randolph down Matthews way, was a Standard visitor Tuesday and reports all his teams busy in the fields.

We have received our millinery for Easter. You can get a complete Easter wardrobe at Becker's for a very small cost.



## EASTER.. ..MODES

"A new outfit for Easter" is the slogan of every woman. And to be successful it must be assembled with fine care so that each detail of the costume may harmonize. Here such an outfit may be chosen—one that is practical and yet contains all the elements of smartness.

*Coats with Scarf Collars are of Tweed,  
Ombre Stripes or Kasha--Ensembles with  
Long or Short Coats  
Smart Frocks of Silk and Wool*

The woolen materials this spring are exquisitely soft and lovely in coloring. And, when used with fur, blend perfectly with the pelts. These, or silk, create the coats and ensembles. We are especially proud of our group of ensembles—for with the fashion-importance that attaches to them this season—every woman will wish to include one or two in her outfit.

*A Group of Smart Spring Frocks  
Of Printed Silk Are Very Attractive*

## --SPORT WEAR--

*Sweaters \$2.95 to \$4.95  
Skirts, Dresses and Ensembles \$5.95 to \$19.50*

## Children's Hose

Every type of stocking for every type of child. Colors that compliment the costume.

Domestic and Imported  
25c and 50c



## ACCESSORIES for Easter



## EASTER POSIES

An Easter costume without flowers is incomplete—and these have the advantage of blooming long after Easter has passed.

35c to \$1.00

Do You  
Prefer the  
V-line

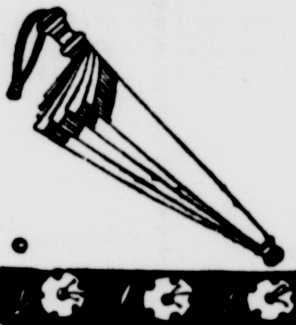


Or the  
Narrow  
Heel

## GORDON SILK HOSE

Sheer fine hosiery in chiffon or service weight in the new dark shades, sunburn, brown and copper—many with lace clockings.

\$1.50 to \$2.50



## UMBRELLAS

Swagger, stubby umbrellas of taffeta with striped or checked borders and unusual handles of bone or carved wood are featured at

\$2.95 to \$8.95



## NEW BAGS

Clever mountings that carry out the design of the bag are the feature of hand bags for spring. In various leathers and tweeds.

\$1.50 to \$8.95

## Kaynee Wash Suits

These serviceable garments bring delight to the kiddies and relief to mothers.

Priced from  
\$1.95 to \$3.50

## BEN MORRISON HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

B. F. Morrison, Kroger Store manager, who was slugged and robbed about one month ago, and who was taken to Barnes hospital, St. Louis, on the 2:30 a. m. Frisco Wednesday, underwent a successful operation that same afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and has a fighting chance for recovery, according to a report received early Thursday morning.

Morrison was taken to the train in the Dempster ambulance Wednesday morning and occupied a lower berth on the north bound train. He was taken at once to the hospital.

Uninformed or misinformed persons Wednesday circulated the report that Morrison had died early that morning, but investigation proved that the rumor was groundless.

Morrison was waylaid late one Saturday night as he walked from his garage to his house, carrying the store receipts. His two assailants went unmolested for nearly two weeks, but officers finally implicated Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan with the crime. Their trial will be heard in Circuit Court in the near future.

## SIDNEY CARTER PRESENTS HELPFUL HINTS TO RETAILERS

Twenty-eight Sikeston retailers and other interested persons met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Tuesday night to hear Sidney Carter, manager of the merchants division of Rice Stix Company, St. Louis. Election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce for the present year was postponed until next week.

Mr. Carter's talk consisted of mentioning some hard and fast rules of good merchandising. Keep the stock fresh, push out or force out "dead" stock, decorate show windows, and tie up displays with good salesmanship. Store managers or owners would benefit and the city would benefit, he said, by drilling and instructing the clerks with the elements of good salesmanship, in which they would learn to meet the trade, suggest items, and meet their customers correctly. The speaker complimented the town on the general layout and appearance of its stores and store windows, saying that the Sikeston plan was above the average in that respect. He urged closer co-operation of merchants with the two newspapers here, by saying that it would ultimately reflect to the benefit of the whole community. A feeling of friendliness and co-operation should be cultivated with surrounding towns and especially with the surrounding trade territory, he remarked.

Mr. Carter was obtained for the Tuesday meeting largely through the efforts of President Lyle Malone, working in conjunction with the president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

The following attended the meeting: C. L. Malone, C. E. Brenton, N. E. Fuch, George and Tanner Dye, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Tom Baty, Ranney Applegate, Charles F. Hebbeler, C. F. Bruton, Howard Morrison, Charles Pinnell, Dr. Handy Smith, Nathan Yoffee, Joe Sarsar, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mr. Kiersky of the Graber Store, C. H. Denman, George Middleton, John Powell, Dr. Edgar White, Jeff Meyer, George Lough, Jeff Sutton, M. M. Beck, Mr. Hudgins of the Sterling Store, A. Friedman and H. D. Stewart.

## UTILITIES COMPANY BUYS \$2500 STOCK IN CREDIT BANK

The Missouri Utilities Company, operating in this city, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and other Southeast Missouri cities and towns, will subscribe \$2500 of the capital stock of the proposed Intermediate Credit Bank, and brings the total of subscribed stock to \$5000. The Southeast Missouri Trust Company subscribed \$2500 last Monday. Action on the part of the Utilities Company is entirely voluntary, word being received Wednesday through Judge I. R. Kelso, counsel for the company.

## ENDERLE TRIAL TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

Benton, March 20.—The trial of Richard Enderle, 18, charged with kidnapping the cashier, and attempting to rob the First State Bank at Farnfelt two weeks ago, was postponed on petition of the defense attorneys until next Wednesday. Enderle's trial was originally scheduled for Thursday for this week.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Bank statements, per line .....10c  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$ 5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjacent counties .....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.00

The Executive Board of the Cura-  
tors of the University of Missouri has  
dismissed three of the Faculty for  
being connected with an offensive  
questionnaire recently sent to 1000  
students of that institution. This  
will meet with the general approval  
of the people over the State. We  
note where the undergraduates in a  
mass meeting denounced the action  
of the Executive Board and we are in  
hopes the Board will inform these hot  
heads to return to their homes if they  
are displeased with the turn of af-  
fairs. Now the Legislature can pro-  
ceed to appropriate the niggerly sum  
it usually does to run that institu-  
tion.

The Standard has, from time to  
time, criticised the City Council for  
paying a flat rate of \$1800 per year  
for a clerk when the position has  
been filled heretofore on a fee basis.  
Some of the councilmen have stated  
there was little difference between  
the fee basis and the regular salary.  
In order not to place the clerk and  
the council in a false light, the editor  
asked Clerk Stevenson for a state-  
ment of fees collected and turned in-  
to the city treasury. This statement  
showed a total of \$1502.40 collected  
as fees for the year ending March 1,  
1929. This is published in order that  
the public may know the facts. May-  
or Fuchs states the clerk is on the  
job from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.,  
unless sick, and that all books and  
papers are kept in order, that anyone  
has the right to call for and see con-  
tracts, vouchers, or other matters  
they are interested in, and same  
shown them immediately. The con-  
dition of affairs within are well  
worth the difference between the fees  
and the regular salary. So that's  
that.

It is the sincere wish of our entire  
citizenry that B. F. Morrison, the  
Kroger Store manager, recently slug-  
ged and robbed, will recover from  
the operation caused by the blow, and  
the assailants, if caught and proven  
guilty, sent to the penitentiary for a  
long term of years. Every effort  
should be made to protect the public  
from this sort of cattle and the only  
way to do it is by placing them be-  
hind the bars for long terms.

Spring arrived Wednesday of this  
week and with it showres to make  
the green grass grow. Gardens are  
being planted, greens will soon be  
ripe and the general public is in hopes  
that a turn for better times are just  
around the corner.

Sixty cases of liquor were recently  
seized in Washington by dry agents.  
It was diplomatic liquor belonging to  
the Siamese legation and is duty free.  
If we white folks in the free United  
States cannot have our liquor, it looks  
as though the State Department  
might inform foreign governments  
to send only water drinking diplo-  
mats to this country.

A jury Tuesday returned a verdict  
of damages in the amount of \$2500 in  
favor of Fred White, Waco, Texas  
youth, who suffered a broken leg  
when a McKnight-Keaton truck turn-  
ed over on the dirt detour south of  
town August 13, last. Suit was in-  
stituted against William Carson  
driver of the truck, which carried  
freight for the grocery concern. It  
seems unjust that Carson has to suf-  
fer because he befriended the White  
lad and his friend in offering them a  
lift on their way east, but the State  
law thinks differently, and makes the  
driver of a vehicle responsible for his  
passengers whether invited or not. It  
may be another case where the spirit  
and the letter of the law are entirely  
different.

News Item. Another bunch of cof-  
fins just arrived. We are not going  
to rush down and have one reserved,  
though.

When a fellow needs a friend is  
when he runs out of gas between  
stations. The editor is under obliga-  
tions to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forres-  
ter for transportation to the next  
station near New Madrid Sunday af-  
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar attended  
the double wedding of their nieces,  
the Misses Cohen, in Memphis, Tenn.,  
Sunday.

C. E. CONVENTION  
STARTS TODAY

Between two and three hundred  
representatives of various Christian  
Endeavor groups in this district are  
expected to attend the annual conven-  
tion of this society which will be held  
at the local Christian church today  
Saturday and Sunday. Registration  
of the visitors and assignment to va-  
rious homes will be started this  
(Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Boy Scouts will serve as escorts. A  
district executive meeting is sched-  
uled for four o'clock.

The meeting proper will begin with  
a welcoming celebration and dinner  
at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening at the  
church. Kemper Bruton will lead  
pep songs, and greetings of welcome  
will be given by the following: Wal-  
ter Weekley, president of the Sikes-  
ton Christian Endeavor; Elmer  
Poage, president of the Presbyterian  
group and by Fred Woods, president  
of the Miner Switch society. Greet-  
ing of appreciation will be given by  
Rex Day, district president.

At 7:30, Elmer Poage will lead a  
period of worship with special music  
by the Skeston Endeavor Societies.  
The main address of the evening will  
be "The Unsinkable Ship" given by  
Rev. C. E. Van Der Maaten, State  
pastor counselor, at 8:35 o'clock. A  
reception to delegates will be had be-  
ginning at 9:20 o'clock. Games and  
refreshments will fill the social hour.

The program for Saturday and  
Sunday follows:

Saturday Morning  
8:30—Worship Period—Mary Wim-  
er  
9:10—Assembly Business Session—  
Rex Day.  
9:30—Special Music—Jessie Lee  
Hardin  
9:35—Chart Talk—Herman Vosloh  
10:00—Committee Conferences—(a)  
Prayer Meeting—Rev. A. C. Crouch;  
(b) Recreational (Social)—Kemper  
Bruton  
10:35—Committee Conferences—(a)  
Lookout—Rev. W. H. Hoover; (b)  
Missionary—Rev. A. C. Crouch; (c)  
Officers—Rev. C. E. Van Der Maaten  
11:10—Question Period—Rev. O. P.  
Bellanger.  
11:45—Adjournment. Noon.

Saturday Afternoon  
2:00—Praise Service—Ray B. Dun-  
can  
2:20—Presentation and Discussion  
of Pilot Society Program—Rev. A. C.  
Crouch  
2:40—Special Music—Skeston  
Christian Endeavor  
3:05—Address, "On Board the S.  
S. Christian Endeavor"—Rev. W. H.  
Hoover  
3:50—Literature and Supplies—  
Rev. A. C. Crouch  
4:10—Recreation—Everybody.

Saturday Evening  
Theme, "Underway"  
6:00—Banquet—Everybody with  
50c  
7:45—Worship Period—Helen Wei-  
mer  
Special Music—Poplar Bluff Quar-  
tette  
Announcements  
8:35—Theme Address, "The  
Course"—Rev. R. M. Talbert  
9:10—Rerteat

Sunday Morning  
5:15—Revielle  
5:55—Sunrise Service—Jessie Lee  
Hardin  
6:50—Camp Breakfast  
9:45—Each Delegate Attend Sun-  
day School and Church of Preference

Sunday Afternoon  
2:15—Devotional Period—Opal  
Baker  
Special Music  
2:45—Next Port—Rev. A. C.  
Crouch  
3:10—Election of officers  
3:15—Address, "At Sea"—Rev. A.  
A. Hedges  
3:45—Installation of officers  
3:45—Dismissal  
Informal Conference—Rev. A. C.  
Crouch

Sunday Evening  
Theme, "Full Speed Ahead"  
6:15—Endeavor Vespers—W. A.  
Coombs  
7:30—Worship Period—Hazel  
Lumsden  
Special Music—Wilford Meadows  
8:00—Offetory  
8:10—Special Music—Skeston  
Christian Endeavor  
8:15—Theme Address, "The Pilot"  
—Rev. A. C. Crouch  
Consecration Circle  
Benediction—Mispah

MALDEN THEATRE TO HAVE  
VITAPHONE PICTURES SOON

The Liberty Theatre, of Malden, ad-  
vertising in this issue of The Stand-  
ard, claims to be the only theatre be-  
tween St. Louis and Memphis equip-  
ped with Vitaphone "talkie" and mus-  
ic equipment. The first presentation  
will be made Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday of next week, showing  
"The Home Towners", "State Street  
Sadie" and "The Singing Fool" are  
billed to appear soon.

CREDIT BANK GROUP  
MEETS HERE FRIDAY

A letter received from Julian N.  
Friant of Cape Girardeau, advises  
that a committee has been appointed  
to try to raise \$50,000, necessary to  
the formation of a million dollar loan  
corporation to finance Southeast Mis-  
souri farmer this spring, and that  
the group will meet Skeston business  
interests this Friday, March 22, at  
the Chamber of Commerce rooms at  
3:00 o'clock. The letter follows in  
full:

Sikeston, Mo.,  
March 19, 1929.

Sikeston Standard,  
Sikeston, Mo.,  
Dear Sir:

We are making progress on the  
Agricultural Credit Corporation that  
the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Com-  
merce is trying so hard to organize  
for Southeast Missouri to make avail-  
able a credit of a million dollars for  
our farmers to use in putting in this  
year's crop. After a week's work in  
St. Louis the business men of that  
city advised they would try to raise  
\$200,000 of the capital stock, if local  
interests would subscribe \$50,000. The  
following committee made that de-  
cision and has charge of raising the  
money:

Wm. Humphries, Compton & Co.  
Chairman; Hord Hardin, Mississippi  
Valley Trust Co.; J. M. Kurn, Frisco  
R. R.; Hillsman Taylor, Missouri  
State Life Ins. Co.; Frank Rand, In-  
ternational Shoe Co.; A. W. Shap-  
leigh, Shapleigh Hardware Co.; H.  
Paul Bestor, Federal Land Bank; W.  
H. Danforth, Purina Feed Co.; E. D.  
Nims, Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.

That committee can put over any-  
thing it undertakes. It could raise  
the entire amount among its mem-  
bers if it chose to do so. We tried  
hard to get them to put up the entire  
amount and it looked for a while as  
though we would succeed. The idea  
of local participation, however, grew  
so rapidly there was no changing  
them on that point. They not only  
want S. E. Missouri people to sub-  
scribe to the capital stock, but want  
them to participate in the manage-  
ment of the bank, on the theory that  
if St. Louis put up all the money  
Southeast Missouri's sole interest in  
the proposition would be to get as  
many and as large loans as possible  
while if some local money was in the  
bank people of this section would

be more interested in making the  
bank a success by seeing that good  
loans were secured and the money  
was collected as well as paid out.

There is no denying that their po-  
sition is sound and well taken on that  
point, and in view of the fact that  
they are offering to subscribe eighty  
per cent of the capital of this organi-  
zation I think we ought to raise the  
20 per cent. In other words, it has  
reached the point now where \$50,000  
raised in Southeast Missouri makes  
\$1,000,000 credit available to our  
farmers or 20 to 1. Personally I don't  
see how we can afford to pass it up.

In order, however, to determine  
what Southeast Missouri will do and  
to adopt plans for raising our part of  
the money, if we decide to go ahead  
with it, we thought best to call a  
meeting of prominent business men  
and landowners in Southeast Missou-  
ri to be held in the Chamber of Com-  
merce rooms, at Skeston, Friday af-  
ternoon at 3:00 o'clock to thoroughly  
discuss this matter. This letter is to  
urge you to be present at that meet-  
ing and to bring other prominent citi-  
zens, especially the bankers from  
your city to help decide this matter.  
The time is short, the farming season  
is at hand, we need this bank, let's  
not only get it, but let's get it started  
promptly.

Let's be like the tumble bug. Two  
negroes on a bale of cotton were  
drinking moonshine. They spilled  
some of the precious liquid. It drop-  
ped on a tumble bug at work on the  
ground. It so inspired him that he  
looked up at the bale of cotton, blink-  
ed his eyes and said: "Come on Big  
Boy LET'S GO".

Remember the place—Chamber of  
Commerce rooms, Skeston. The date  
—Friday, March 22 and the time—3  
p. m.

Respectfully yours,  
JULIAN N. FRIANT.

FARM BILL READY, HYDE SAYS

Washington, March 18.—Secretary  
Hyde said today that the fundamen-  
tal features of the farm relief bill to be  
presented at the special session of  
Congress had been worked out, but  
that he would not discuss them until  
President Hoover sent his message to  
Congress.

Hyde since taking office has been in  
consultation daily with members of  
Congress who are most interested in  
farm relief. He also has discussed  
the subject at length with President  
Hoover.

MYSTERY CONNECTED WITH  
DEATH OF 52 BIRDS IN THE  
C. M. TURNER FLOCK MON.

Early Monday morning, Mrs. C. M.  
Turner, residing on the Greer farm  
north of Skeston, found five chickens  
dead in one of her three chicken  
houses. She turned the remaining  
birds into the runs and later return-  
ed to find seven more in the yards  
dead. Fourteen more dropped over  
during the morning, and a total of  
52 died before the day had gone. Mr.  
Turner called the County Agent, who  
examined the chickens, all prime  
Rhode Island hens. Mr. Renner came  
to the conclusion that the cause of  
the trouble lay in the fact that moul-  
dy corn had been feed.

Since all the deaths, amounting to

about \$75 worth of chickens at cur-  
rent prices, occurred in one of the  
pens, and since all of the birds on the  
place had received some of the same  
feed, Mr. Turner advanced the theory  
that chicken thieves operating with  
some sort of gas to quite the chick-  
ens had possibly been frightened  
away leaving the house closed tightly  
and that this caused the deaths.

MASTERSON, HURT IN MILL  
ACCIDENT, IS TAKEN HOME

W. H. Masterson, workman at the  
Scott County Feed Mill, who sustain-  
ed a fractured leg and body bruises  
when a stack of feed bags fell upon  
him Tuesday morning, March 12,  
was taken to his home near Blodgett  
in the Dempster ambulance last Sat-  
urday morning.

FOR RENT—Modern apartment,  
close to business district.—J. S. Key-  
il tf. F. only.

Money To Loan  
for  
Farming Purposes  
Farmers Agricultural  
Credit Corp.  
NEW MADRID, MO.  
Jesse M. Miles, Sec'y.

PIGGLY WIGGLY  
Save Your Pocket's Many Dollars.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Strawberries, Fresh Florida, qt. 50c

Lettuce, Iceberg Head, pound 18c

Potatoes, per peck, 15 lbs. 21c

Seed Potatoes, COBBLERS, OHIO'S OR TRIUMPHS bu. \$1.00

Pet Milk, 3 Tall Cans for 28c

Syrup, 10 Pound Pails Karo Red Label 56c

Soap, P & G, 10 bars for 36c

Corn, Standard No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

Sugar, pure cane, 10 lb. bulk for 56c

Flour, Self Rising, 24 lb. sack 82c



Kaffee Hag, 1 Pound Cans 65c  
Kaffee Hag, 1-2 Pound Cans 35c  
One Muffin Pan Free With  
Each Can



## MEAT MARKET

Pure Lard, lb. 13½c

Pure Lard, 50 lb. cans \$6.75

Hams, Fresh Pork, ½ or whole 27c

Pork Loins, ½ or whole 31c

Spare Ribs, lb. 22c

Pork Shoulders, lb. 22c

Beef Steak, lb. 30c

Hamburger, lb. 20c

Bacon, Dry Salt, lb. 20c

Jowls, Dry Salt, lb. 15c

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## An Offering of Easter Gift Items



Allen "A" Pure  
Silk Hosiery

To head your list  
of Easter gifts, se-  
lect hosiery from  
our display of new  
weaves and popu-  
lar colors.

## Neckwear, Spring Styled

Neckwear always makes an accept-  
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choice permitted makes selecting  
easy.

## Handkerchiefs In Colors

The increasing vogue for colored  
handkerchiefs permits the selection  
of them as Easter gifts an assurance.



## GLOVES

Gloves suitable for gift giving and  
for personal use await your selection  
here. New colors, new designs. Come  
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## Pinnell Store Company

"The Most of the Best for the Least"



### \$250,000 CREDIT BANK ASSURED IF THIS AREA WILL RAISE \$50,000—FRIANT

Business interests of St. Louis will put up \$20,000 for the establishment of an intermediate loan fund to be administered under the supervision of the Southeast Missouri Federal Land Bank, providing the district will put up \$50,000, it was announced by the committee representing five branches of business that were asked to help.

Julian N. Friant, who spent last week in St. Louis urging the business interests of that city to help save a very serious condition in Southeast Missouri, returned home Saturday and will immediately endeavor to have the \$50,000 subscribed for the district quota. Time is short and the work will be rushed to early completion. Friant represents the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and is being aided by President A. W. Harrison, A. L. Hart, and others.

Friant asked the St. Louis people to put up the entire amount of \$250,000 but in the final analysis the leaders there insisted that the district put up part of the money so it would share in the direct responsibility. Unless the district puts up some money it would stand no chance of loss, the St. Louisians claimed, and the district men might not, under such circumstances, give the loans the scrutiny they should in order to guard against carelessness.

By putting up \$250,000 in securities, the Federal Land Bank will advance one million dollars, all to be loaned to farmers for the purpose of making a crop this season. Paul Bestor, president of the Land Bank, a former resident of Caruthersville and still a landowner and farmer of that county, favors the plan and has offered to place his best credit man at the service of the directors who will be elected by the groups that will put up the \$250,000. Bestor has had experience in this kind of banking, having co-operated in a similar plan in Mississippi county, Ark., last year. A million dollars was loaned there and not a dollar of the fund was lost.

Each group putting up the original fund will select one or two men to act on the board of directors and the board will select men to actively manage the fund. Experienced men will be placed in the field to investigate the applications for loans and

see that the money is properly expended and finally paid back. Loans of this kind will be allotted to the borrowers in installments as it is needed, and the borrowers will be aided in properly using the money. The rate of interest will be seven and a half per cent, which is two per cent above the regular rate of the Federal Land Bank. The two per cent will pay for the handling of the business.

Friant said today that he will call upon various banks and commercial interests of Southeast Missouri to subscribe the \$50,000 in short order, so St. Louis can be notified that the district is ready to proceed. It is hoped to have the business started within a few weeks.—Cape Missourian.

### WATCHMAN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION AT PUXICO, MO.

Puxico, Mo., March 18.—James King, 50 years old, a night watchman, was killed, and the Fulkerson Bros. handle mill was damaged at 4:45 o'clock this morning, when a boiler in the mill exploded. The explosion shook the town.

King was the only employe in the building at the time. He had been employed at the mill for about 20 years, and had a wife and six children. Funeral services will be tomorrow.

Some windows in buildings nearby were broken out by the explosion. Pieces of the boiler were found a quarter of a mile away.

### NEW DEVICE PREVENTS SOIL WASHING IN CORN PLANTER TRACKS

A corn cover attachment for use with corn planters aids in two ways to produce corn at a lower cost. In many sections, for instance, it is necessary to harrow the planted ground immediately after planting in order to prevent washing of the soil in the track left by the planter wheels. The cover attachment forms a low ridge over the wheel tracks at the time the planting is done, and eliminates all danger of washing. Another advantage, equally as important from a standpoint of saving labor, is in the fact that the ridges can be harrowed down just as the corn is coming through the ground, killing all of the weeds in the rows in a manner not possible in harrowing level ground.

### MAN, GIVEN RIDE IN TRUCK, HURT; TO GET DAMAGES OF \$2500

Benton, March 19.—A judgment for \$2500 was brought in by a jury in circuit court here Monday for Fred White of Chicago in a suit against William Carson of Skeston for injuries White is alleged to have received while riding on Carson's truck from New Madrid to Skeston.

Carson, who hauled freight for the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co. of Skeston on August 13 was ill at his home and had his helper Walkerby Chaney of Skeston to take the freight to New Madrid. While returning to Skeston, Chaney was asked by White, who was walking from Waco, Texas to Chicago, to let him ride. Chaney, who already had two boys with him in the cab, allowed White to ride on the right side of the truck. In coming over the detour from New Madrid to Skeston and while rounding a sharp curve, the truck turned over, pinning White under it. White suffered an injury to his leg and was in the Skeston hospital from August 13 to November 22.

He brought suit against the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co. and Carson. Before the jury retired, Judge Frank Kelly directed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the grocery company because the company did not own the truck.

### HOLY WEEK

CHURCH  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
Skeston, Mo.  
PALM SUNDAY

Blessing and distribution of Palms commemorating the reception accorded the Divine Redeemer upon His entrance into the Holy City.

#### WEDNESDAY

Confessions will be heard in the afternoon and evening.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

On this day we celebrate the Institution of the Blessed Eucharist. Communion may be received to 6:30. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30, followed by a procession.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day until 8:00 p. m. Every one is expected to spend at least an hour before the Blessed Sacrament in atonement for the sins of the world and in gratitude for the blessings received during the year.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Services will commence at 7:00 a. m., followed by Mass of the Presanctified.

Three or Four Hours services commemorating the Three Hours spent by Our Divine Redeemer dying on the Cross for the sins of the world will be observed from 12 to 3 p. m.

Every Catholic is urged to absent himself from worldly affairs during the period of the Three Hours, if possible, and attend the service at church.

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Services will commence at 7:00 a. m., and will consist of various blessings, including Baptismal and Easter Water, the new fire and the Paschal Candle. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00.

In the afternoon at 3:30 and again after 7:00, confessions will be heard.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30. The second will be a High Mass. This is a General Communion Day for the parish.

Leonard's Mass in E flat  
Choir: Mrs. F. L. Schorle, Mrs. H. C. Blanton, Mrs. George Middleton, Mrs. Theodore Higgins, Miss Bertha Welter, Miss Eulah Frazier, Miss Gladys Frey, Miss Ruby Schaefer, Miss Edna Edmondson, Miss Mildred Meyer and E. F. Schorle.

#### DON'T DRINK

This is a lesson you should read Written by a friend indeed, 'Tis a lesson you should heed,

Don't Drink

Now while out in the car Do not trust yourself to far For it's whiskey you should bar,

Don't Drink

You may have your wife along When you drink this whiskey strong Then you'd think it awful wrong

Don't Drink

Whiskey and gasoline will not mix When they do you're in a fix And you get sober you'll say nix

Don't Drink

Dear friends, take my advice Never do the same thing twice It would not be very nice.

Don't Drink

Drinking whiskey you'll confess Sometimes gets you in a mess Then you'll stop to think and guess,

Don't Drink

—W. E. BROWNING.

FOR SALE—55-acre farm, 4 houses at Fomfelt, 2 houses, piano, davenport suite, 6 other pieces of furniture. Write John Boss, 22 North Lorimer, Cape Girardeau, Mo. F4tpd.

# COMING OUT OF WINTER

## Your Car

As you and your clothes need a complete change—now, today is the time to allow us to give your car our attention. Now that all the world's appearance is being changed, we will take care of bent fenders, body dents and all other little or big defects which have occurred during the winter to your car.

We suggest—New Tires, New Brakes, New Spark-plugs, Complete Motor Overhaul and Change of Oil and Grease.

REMEMBER—SKILLED MECHANICS—SATISFACTION

You Can Get That At Our Garage

PHONE 614  
**Boyer Auto Service**  
DAY AND NIGHT



## GETS THE DIRT

Harmless to the Skin

From the various kinds of toilette soaps we carry, it is easy to select the soap that will quickly remove the dirt, yet without in any way harming your skin.



## DYES and TRANSFERS for EASTER EGGS

With these non-poisonous dyes and transfers you may fix up a wonderful assortment of eggs for the children's Easter. The eggs are all right to eat afterwards, since the dyes are all vegetable and strictly non-poisonous.

Phone 274

**White's Drug Store**

"The Best is None Too Good"

### VISIT BIG SPRING STATE PARK ON YOUR NEXT TRIP

The Missouri Blue Book carries the following description of Big Springs State Park: "This park combines the attractions of one of the world's largest springs and a wild game refuge. There are 4236 acres of land contained in this tract which is located four miles south of Van Buren on State Highway 60. The Big Spring has a minimum flow of 380,000,000 gallons of water per day and gushes out from the foot of a rocky, limestone cliff with a roar that can be heard at a great distance. The spring stream flows into Current River about two hundred yards distant.

A walk back of this cliff into the park will take one underneath state virgin pine and oak trees that majestically overlook this rugged Ozark section. In the interior of the park, in a rough and inaccessible portion, is being developed a wild game refuge. The State has stocked it with wild turkey from Florida, as well as pheasants from Oregon, having hatched out and is now raising a large number of these sly birds in a wild turkey ranch in the densest part of this area. Deer are also propagated here. Camping, picnicking and bathing are provided for near the spring.

As for the turkey, pheasant and deer the writer cannot say, but a trip to this State park is well worth getting up early for.

The start was made from Skeston at 9:50 a. m. Sunday, and at 1 p. m. the tourists were consuming ham and eggs in a small restaurant in Van Buren.

Highway 60 takes one through Poplar Bluff, Ellimore and 28 miles further on into Van Buren, with pavement, gravel and "natural Ozark gravel" roads are found all the way, and are kept in excellent shape for the most part. The water covered the slab to a depth of a few inches between Dudley and Fisk, and small patches of gravel roads were found to be soft.

From Van Buren to the park itself, the trail leads over Ozark trails, dips down to the Current River bed for a short mile and over another range of rocky hill road into the park, but the sight of clear, almost blue water, and the tremendous rush of pure spring water rushing out of

a sheer 100-foot limestone cliff is well worth the trip. And when the bass season opens on June 1, this lure will be set aside for still another.

### SCOTT COUNTY STUDENTS AT THE CAPE COLLEGE

Elizabeth Hale of Chaffee was one of the committee on refreshments that served following the regular meeting of the Sorosis Literary Society where they were delightfully entertained at a program given by the members of the society.

Emil Steck, Jr., formerly of Fomfelt, has been admitted into the Music Club of the college and appeared on a program at their regular meeting recently and gave a talk on the origin of the song, "John Brown's Body".

Emil Steck was one of the three members of the college debate team that opposed the Shurtleff debaters at Webster Groves Thursday, March 4, on the conservation of hydro-electric power in the United States. The decision was made by the audience and the victory was carried off by the Shurtleff debaters.

Mary Langford of Chaffee was one of the new members admitted into the Clio Literary Society during the second semester this year.

Lucille Finley of Skeston took one of the leading parts in the three-act play recently presented by the Black Mask Dramatic Club and has been highly complimented for her acting in the production. She was admitted into the Club following try-outs the second semester, and given a part in this play, which was the most pretentious attempt the Club has made for some time.

Helen Axline of Illmo won third place in the women's declamation contest held Monday, March 11 in the college auditorium. There were eight contestants. Miss Axline spoke "My Love Dwelt in Northern Larks" by Mary Synan.

Among the members of the senior class that have subscribed to the fund for creating a Freshman Endowment, sponsored by the Alumni Association was Lydia DeBerry of Chaffee. Sixteen other seniors have pledged \$5 to this fund, and the members of last year's senior class subscribed to this fund. The fund now lacks \$175 of the required \$600 necessary.

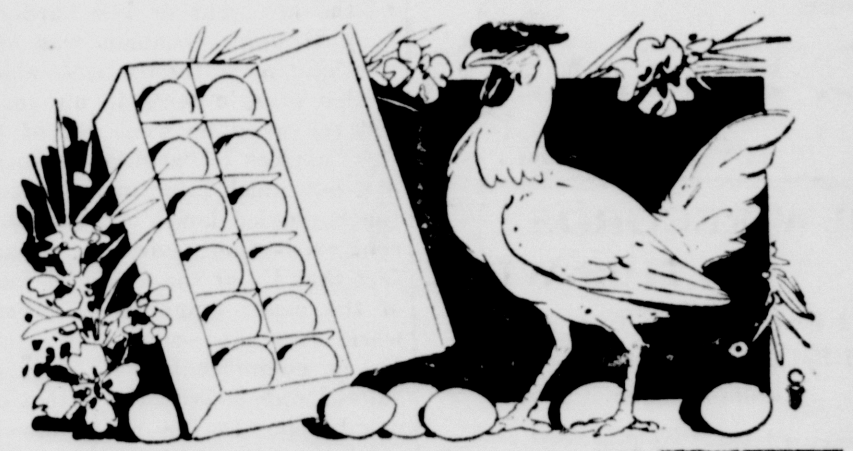
### LIGHTER BUSES FOR SKESTON TO CAPE ROUTE

The Pickwick-Greyhound bus line acquired the motor bus equipment of the Scofield company which formerly operated between Birds Point and Poplar Bluff and two of the smaller busses will be placed in operation between Cape Girardeau and Skeston it was learned today.

The present large busses of the Skeston-Cape Girardeau route will be supplemented by two smaller machines, one with a carrying capacity of eight passengers and another somewhat larger. These will serve the purely local line, and the present through service from St. Louis to Memphis via Cape Girardeau and Skeston will be continued.

The Scofield line from Birds Point to Poplar Bluff was purchased by the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railroad, for a price reported to have been \$60,000. Some of the Scofield equipment was included in the sale.—Cape Missourian.

If you are making curtains for your home, using the same material all over the house, it is a good idea to make an extra pair at the same time. Then, as necessary, the extra pair can be hung and a soiled pair taken down and laundered. It would mean very little work and one would always have immaculate curtains. This would be particularly practical in districts where soft coal is used for heating purposes.



## EGGS FOR EASTER

Plenty of fresh eggs for Easter—selected for size and quality. Easter is the one day of the year when your family expects eggs—lots of them. Here they are; just

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
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United States .....\$2.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
Loomis F. Mayfield as a candidate for  
Alderman in the Second Ward of the  
City of Skeston, subject to the will  
of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce  
Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate  
for Alderman in the First Ward of  
the City of Skeston, subject to the  
will of the voters at the April elec-  
tion.

And again that high brow ques-  
tionnaire put out at Columbia might  
have been aimed to find out what per-  
cent of warmed over women were at  
tending the University.

Balmy weather, cool nights, show-  
ers and growing crops have born in  
most of us, a healthy outlook on con-  
ditions, in comparison with conditions  
last summer and late fall. There is  
a spirit of optimism present that  
might be used to good advantage.  
Three things are being left over for  
settlement by the four retiring alder-  
men. The first is the digging of var-  
ious ditches to prevent surface water  
from north farm lands from drain-  
ing through town; the second, is  
the paving of North Kingshighway,  
and the third is the building of a  
municipal light and power plant. A  
"let George do it" attitude will never  
accomplish very much. Public  
spirit is such that action is in de-  
mand.

Hodge Decker, who has been in-  
disposed for several weeks, left for  
Kentucky Monday evening for a vis-  
it with relatives and to recuperate.  
His friends at this end of the line  
trust he will return in fine health.



## A BIRTHDAY GIFT

If you are planning to give her a gift  
on her birthday, may we ask that you  
come here and inspect the delightful  
pieces of dainty jewelry we have ar-  
ranged for just such occasions. Prices  
are moderate or expensive as you  
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28 Years in Skeston

## NEW RECORDS THIS WEEK

If I Had You—Fox Trot  
All By Myself in the Moonlight  
Aaronson's Commanders  
Weary River—Fox Trot  
Deep Night—Fox Trot  
Vallee's Connecticut Yankees  
Sweet Suzanne—Waltz  
Honey—Fox Trot  
Vallee's Connecticut Yankees  
If I Had You .....Willard Robinson  
The Sun is at My Window  
.....Johnny Marvin-Ed Smalle  
Button Up Your Overcoat  
I Want To Be Bad  
Helen Kane  
I Faw Down An' Go oBom  
Eddie Cantor's "Automobile Horn"  
Song  
Eddie Cantor

**YOUNG'S  
PLACES**  
West Malone Ave. Phone 192

We suggest that the City Council,  
immediately after the election April  
2, take a tour of half a dozen Missou-  
ri and Arkansas towns, visiting at  
each place the municipal light and  
power plant, Jackson, Paris, Van  
Buren, Columbia, for instance in Mis-  
souri, and Jonesboro and Osceola, in  
Arkansas. Let the city officials ar-  
rive at an "either or" decision re-  
garding the advisability of installing  
a municipal plant here. The city can  
vote bonds upwards to \$30,000 for the  
outright purchase of such a plant, or  
it can enter into a contract with one  
of several machinery companies  
whereby the company will finance the  
deal over a period of from six to ten  
years, and then turn the plant over  
to the city. Other municipalities are  
reaping in a harvest of monetary re-  
turns from their original invest, us-  
ing the surplus to defray part of the  
cost of civic improvements, and Sik-  
eston is in need of several much need-  
ed improvements with very little re-  
lief in sight from present city taxes

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Quite by accident the writer learn-  
ed that a ditch blasting demonstra-  
tion will be carried on on a large  
scale on the Charles Slinkard farm  
four miles north of Oran on the 26th  
of this month. A. J. Renner, County  
Agent, and an expert on explosives  
will show those who attend that it is  
possible to dig a ditch 12 feet wide  
and about 3 feet deep by using dynamite. The writer mentioned the fact  
that just such a ditch is contemplat-  
ed north of Skeston to carry off sur-  
face water, which normally finds an  
outlet through the city. Mr. Renner  
at once agreed that it would be pos-  
sible to dig the ditch mentioned and  
that he was willing to meet a com-  
mittee from Skeston to talk the  
matter over. We suggest therefor  
that the Joint Water Committee of  
the City Council, Lions Club and citi-  
zens get in touch with Mr. Renner at  
once and arrange for a similar "dem-  
onstration"—to demonstrate the use  
of explosives and to demonstrate that  
the water hazard can be removed  
from Skeston.

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There will probably be a dark  
horse candidate out in both the Third  
and Fourth Wards just before the  
election. We are told a quiet effort  
is being made to elect councilmen  
who favor the present lighting and  
power system and against a munic-  
pal plant. Skeston has to go for-  
ward and the merchants and the vot-  
ers should see to it that progressive  
men are elected to the council.

.....  
"If I only had the money I could  
do so and so" and make money. You  
have said it, all of us have said it—  
with money, more money can be  
made. The more money this com-  
munity can keep here and keep spend-  
ing over and over again, the more  
money the people of this community  
will have. Every time a dollar is  
used it turns a profit for someone. If  
we can keep that profit here at home  
some friend of ours is going to ben-  
efit thereby—and as this friend ben-  
efits, he in turn will re-spend that  
dollar and some other member of our  
community family will profit. It may  
be you one time, the next time some-  
one else—but the big, outstanding  
fact is—a home spent dollar stays  
home and the profits, each time it  
changes hands, stays here. Home  
spent money travels in a circle—and  
each person in this community is a  
member of that circle.

.....  
After all, Ur of the Chaldees was  
more of a place than Bible readers  
have been crediting it with being. Un-  
til the last year or two hardly any-  
body thought Abraham was leaving  
anything more than a miserable col-  
lection of skin tents in an unsettled  
country when he went out of Ur of  
the Chaldees to "a place he knew not  
of", but which later turned out to be  
the bejungle land of Caanan. Rec-  
ent excavations, however, reveal the  
fact that Ur of the Chaldees was one  
of the most magnificent cities the  
world ever saw—mighty in its de-  
fences, magnificent in its streets and  
palaces, immense in the extent of its  
population. In the light of these  
revelations the faith and docile spirit  
of Abraham deserve larger apprecia-  
tion. His faring forth from such sur-  
roundings to the hostile and uncouth  
wilderness of Caanan was like going  
from luxury and opulence in the  
vicinity of Chicago, St. Louis or New  
York to the wilds of some distant  
province in Old Mexico. But real  
faith and obedient spirit lead people  
to do that way even in these hectic  
days, as is evidenced by the number  
of cultured men and women who  
leave all that seems dear in response  
to the urge to do mission work in  
foreign fields that are even more  
forbidding than was the land to  
which Abraham went.—Paris Appeal

.....  
Every day this week has been like  
Sunday as farmers are in the fields  
and town folks planting gardens.

.....  
Ferguson—Preliminary work car-  
ried on in number of districts for  
building of sewers.

## AS I SEE IT By I'm About Town

We have interview several farmers  
lately about their plans for raising  
truck stuff this spring. We were in-  
formed by two men that they plan-  
ned on sowing thirty acres or more  
of radishes, forty acres of cucumbers  
and upwards to a hundred acres of  
turnip for greens. We are fairly cer-  
tain that our mouth gaped open at  
least three inches at the mention of  
30 acres all planted to radishes.  
There's just that much town boy in  
us that we can't get over the fact that  
a radish patch should measure about  
3x5 feet.

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Like the niggah about the barrel  
of pepper, "Oh Lord, that's too many  
radishes".

.....  
Every writer, experienced or not  
has a few ideas occasionally and wishes  
to express himself in his own way  
unhindered. That wish is granted the  
writer by Mr. C. L. Blanton, publish-  
er of The Standard, and is hereby  
thankfully acknowledged.

.....  
Those who can see no benefit from  
that should remember with what  
pride they nursed their very own pig  
or calf turned over to them by dad.

.....  
And speaking of personalities re-  
flected in columns of newspapers  
brings up the fact that metropolitan  
newspapers have to a large extent  
ceased kidding their country cousins.  
The reason might be explained par-  
tially by the fact that many of the  
daily sheets are now edited and to  
some extent staffed by former coun-  
try editors who know human nature  
in a news or feature story when they  
see it.

.....  
Take O. O. McIntyre for instance.  
A country boy who made good in  
the city, and whose stuff is gobbled  
up by thousands every day while  
Mac gobbled up the thousands.

.....  
To say that the world would quit  
wagging without the usual informa-  
tion that "New York is an overgrown  
village" or that "Poor working girls  
go straight for the most part", or  
the usual "Diary of a modern Pep-  
syc" is going to far—yet every bit of  
it is country journalism in a metro-  
politan atmosphere.

.....  
Should the glass stopper of your  
perfume bottle become stuck in the  
neck of the bottle, light a match and  
hold it so the flame surrounds the  
bottle's neck. When the glass be-  
comes hot try turning the stopper. It  
will invariably turn.

## Evening Jackets That Glitter



**"THE CRASH"**  
will be shown at the  
**Malone Theatre**  
**Friday, March 22nd**

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

This week, on the 19th day of  
March, Missouri commemorates the  
death of the man who was her tenth  
lieutenant-governor and her thirteenth  
gvoernor, Hancock Lee Jackson.

Like a host of other Missouri pio-  
neers, this chief executive's native  
State was Kentucky and it was not  
until the fall of 1821, twenty-five  
years after his birth on May 12, 1796,  
that he left for Missouri. Hancock  
Lee Jackson's name is recorded in the  
annals of Missouri history as a pio-  
neer. He and his wife settled first in  
Howard County, but soon moved  
north into the present boundaries of  
Randolph County.

.....  
Little data is available regarding  
Jackson's education, in fact little is  
known except bare facts concerning  
his public life and service.

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Jackson evidently entered actively  
into his county's political life, for up-  
on the organization of Randolph  
County in 1829, he became its first  
sheriff. When Monroe County was  
organized in 1831, Jackson was plac-  
ed on a committee which located its  
seats of justice, designating the same  
as Paris.

.....  
From this local service he stepped  
into a State-wide field, the second  
Missouri Constitutional Convention  
held in 1845. In this body he acted  
as representative of the Eleventh  
district with Elias Kincheloe.

.....  
At the beginning of the Mexican  
War, in the spring of 1846, Jackson  
raised a company of volunteers of  
which he was elected captain. This  
unit, later known as Company C, of  
the Second Regiment, Missouri  
Mounted Volunteers, served under  
Brigadier General Sterling Price and  
Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Mitchell.  
After drilling at Fort Leavenworth,  
the company was sent south and took  
part in the engagements at Taos and  
in the Moreau Valley.

.....  
Jackson again evinced interest in  
the problems of his State and his con-  
stitutency elected him to the State  
Senate in 1850, in which capacity he  
served for four years. In 1856 the  
Democratic party elected Truett  
Polk as governor and Hancock Jack-  
son as lieutenant governor. The fol-  
lowing February the office of gover-  
nor became vacant, due to Polk's elec-  
tion to the United States Senate, and  
Jackson, as lieutenant-governor, suc-  
ceeded to the governorship. He serv-  
ed as acting governor for the eight  
months ending in October, 1857, when  
Robert M. Stewart, who had been  
elected at the special election held in  
August, 1857, took the oath of office.  
During Buchanan's term as Presi-  
dent, Jackson held the office of Uni-  
ted States Marshal of the Western

District of Missouri. He resigned  
this position upon the election of  
President Lincoln.

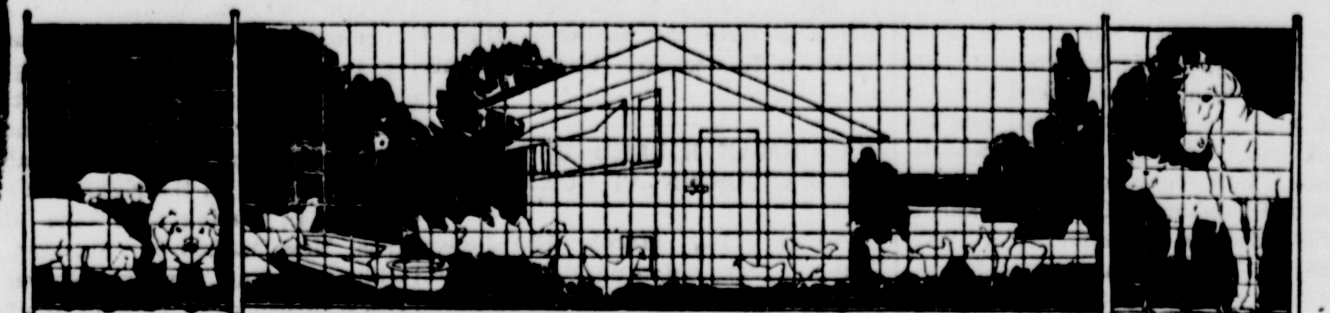
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In 1860 the Democratic party was  
divided into two factions and each  
nominated a candidate for governor.  
Heading the ticket of the Brecken-  
ridge Democrats was the name of  
Hancock Lee Jackson. The opposing  
division of Douglas Democrats, plac-  
ed his cousin, C. F. Jackson, on its  
ticket. Hancock Lee Jackson receiv-  
ed but approximately one-seventh of  
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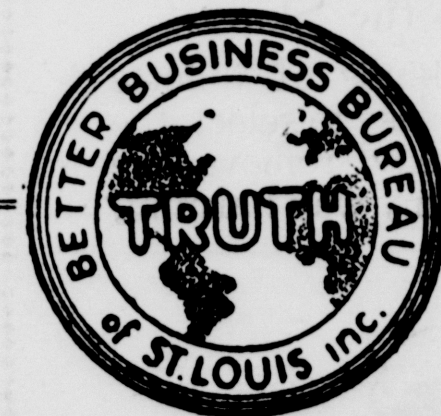
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# FLASH

## THE LEAD DOG

### CHAPTER VII

#### Drum-Beat of the Blizzard

The following night, Brock and Flash returned from the traps to find Gaspard with supper waiting.

"Kekway!" he shouted in the manner of the Cree as he thrust his head through the tent flaps. Then seeing the broken skin of Gaspard's cheek, asked in excitement, "Where did yuh get that?"

Gaspard smiled a one-sided grimace. "Oh, I got dat from a 'fren' of yuh."

"Yuh ran into 'em? Got shot at?" demanded the aroused youth. "What're yuh holding back on me? Hurry up!"

Gaspard related the details of the ambush and his stratagem in luring the would-be assassin to his deserved doom.

"Old pard!" cried the white boy, seizing his friend with the hug of a bear. "I'm sure proud of you!" Won't their eyes stick out when I tell them at Hungry House?"

Gaspard's dark features set like stone. "We not too sure to see Hungry House, Brock. Dese people are on de hunt for us. Dat Cree follow my trail, for sure, and den cut ahead to shoot me."

"Well, if it snows every few days, they may not find the camp for weeks, and remember, they think Black Jack and Elienne are hunting them. That keeps 'em worried, and will keep 'em north of the lake, too."

The following morning Brock and Flash started for the end of Brock's trap-lines. On his last trip he had made a discovery. From a barren hill beyond the last of his fisher and marten cabins, Brock had studied the country to the southwest through the small field-glasses loaned him by his father. For miles, the white barren was dotted with blue-gray shapes of feeding caribou. Evidently a winter migration, of which he had often heard, was on. He would bring Gaspard and the team, and they would store a supply of frozen meat against the lean days of the spring when their supplies would run low.

But Gaspard's traps needed attention, and Brock had decided to return and hunt alone for two days, then go back to his partner.

It had not snowed for a week, and over the trail, packed hard by much use, in the timber, wind-blushed and pounded, on the ice of stream and lake, the powerful Flash romped with the light sled.

Dawn found Brock waiting in the scrub on the edge of the barren for light enough to begin his stalk of the nearest deer, for caribou are restless and often feed early and move back into the timber with the sun.

Constantly walking back and forth to keep the blood circulating, for the morning was a bitter one, Brock swung his arms and stamped his snow shoes, while the eastern sky lightened. As the dusk lifted and the white floor of the barren was vaguely revealed to his peering eyes, he saw moving shapes, like shadows, drift from the scrub, to be swallowed up in the gray murk of the distance.

"Wolves!" he muttered. "And they'll run the deer out of the country! Well, I'll pay them for spoiling my hunting this morning—I'll hunt them."

The light strengthened and shortly the first rays of the sun filtered like fingers of fire across the white plain reaching endlessly before him. But the wolves had done their work. Not a caribou was in sight. Focusing his glasses, Brock made out, miles away, some gray objects moving rapidly on the barren.

"There they are!" he muttered. "Scattered the deer to the four winds. Well, I'm going to get Flash, and see what the country looks like over west. I'll probably strike some caribou, too, and I'm hungry for fresh meat."

Returning to his camp, Brock hitched Flash to the sled, on which he loaded his blankets, a shed tent and what provisions he had, and started south-west on his wolf and caribou hunt.

Throughout the morning, although they crossed the trails left by the splayed, round-toed hoofs of hundreds of traveling caribou, not an animal did Brock see feeding on the barren. Where had they gone?

Then, as the low December sun sank, muffled by a leaden sky, warning the hunter that the swift night was hovering, he saw them. Far off, to the west, his glasses picked out groups of deer, digging the snow from the moss of the barren. But it was too late.

Turning back into the timber, Brock found a sheltered stand of spruce under a ridge, and cutting firewood, started his kettle, dug a sleep-hole, lined it with brush, and across one end anchored the canvas with brush.

With Flash between his knees, he waited for the pall to boil.

"You know, old socks," Brock said to the dog whose narrow, oblique eyes looked with worship into the wind-burned face of his master. "We're two days' travel from home, and if we don't get a shot at the deer early tomorrow, Flash has got to eat fish."

At midnight, when the boy turned out of his robes to freshen the fire, the stars had been wiped from the sky as a sponge wipes clean a slate.

"Snow!" he muttered.

Later when he waked in stylan

darkness to consult his watch, he found that it was six o'clock. As his breakfast kettle boiled, the snow began to fall, and the wind rose.

"No hunt today, Flash! Home for us!" announced the boy to the dog who sprang from his hole in the snow to shake himself and stretch.

Then, heads down, into the rising wind, Brock led the way to the end of the trap-line trail. Gradually, as they traveled, Brock breaking trail for his dog and the sled, the wind gathered velocity, and the pin-pointed crystals bit their faces with increasing sting.

"A norther, for sure!" muttered the boy, between his teeth, as he doubled into the drive of the toothed wind, followed by the great husky, nose at the heels of Brock's shoes, coat already crusted, slant eyes shut against the torment of the pelting, sand-like crystals.

As they toiled on into the pounding wind, sheathed with snow like two white wraiths, the thoughts of Brock flashed back to the warning of his father: "Many a good man, stronger, older and wiser than you, my lad, has starved out after a big snow—lost!"

"But I'm not lost," he muttered in his teeth, "and once I strike the line, I'll get into camp in a day."

But Brock knew he was not traveling two miles an hour and would have to stop and make camp while there was light. That meant, if the wind held, he would take another day to reach his lines.

Finding a windbreak of thick growing spruce, the exhausted Brock rubbed the numbness from his hands, and dug a sleep-hole where, after many attempts, he kindled a fire of dried spruce sticks, then across it felled whole trees to feed it.

At last, rested, and warmed by the fire and hot tea, Brock gave the ravenous Flash half the frozen fish he had brought, and made a stew for himself of half the dried caribou. For dog and boy who had floundered all day through drift into the beat of the wind, the half ration of food left stomachs aching in protest. But before they lay many a white mile, shoulder deep with drift, so Brock saved his food.

As massed artillery pounds enemy trenches, through the night the norther pounded the Kiwedin wastes. Hour by hour the drifts rose in height on the trail back to the r-p-line.

In the blackness preceding the late dawn, Brock waked cold to find his fire-hole half buried in drift, for the wind had shifted. With numb fingers he shoveled out the hole and gathering dead twigs from the under side of spruce, finally, peeling bark from a birch, got a fire going while the gray drift swept steadily overhead.

"Three-day blow, Flash!" he greeted the dog, returning from an inspection of the drifts surrounding the thicket. "If we don't want to starve we've got make tracks today."

Finally the water boiled and Brock, allowing himself a small piece of cold bannock, filled his aching stomach with tea.

"Queer the wind should shift!" he mused. "Must be in the northeast now."

By nine o'clock it was light enough to distinguish objects down wind, and Brock started. Had he been well supplied with provisions, he would have weathered the blow in camp, but to wait one—two days, until the norther blew itself out, while he and Flash grew weak from hunger, was not to his liking. While he yet had his strength, he would try for his trapping camp, where there was a little flour and dried meat, and fish for Flash. It could not be far, not more than ten miles, and if the wind eased they might make it by night.

For two hours, the dogged youth, with the nose of his husky at his heels, pushed into the battering wind. At length, weak from hunger and exhaustion, he crossed a small valley where the drifts rose shoulder-high but the wind-break of the ridge ahead eased the going. He knew he must find a camping place soon and weather it out, for his legs were stiffening. The grub at the end of the trap-line was still miles away. He must hold up for the night and wait for the norther to blow itself out. He couldn't buck this wind loaded with shot. He was beaten.

But there was no cover here. He would freeze if he stayed. They must get over the ridge and down into the thick timber. Head down, body doubled on his thighs, the desperate lad plunged into the pin-pointed barrage which beat the blood, like sand-blasts, to his frost-blackened face.

At his heels crawled a dog.

Through the white maelstrom of the exposed ridge they battled; now flattened to the snow as wind flattens grass; now reeling forward until, again beaten to their knees, they sought breath for another effort. On and on went the pair, boy and dog, fighting for every white yard they wrung from the bludgeoning wind, as they sought the sanctuary of the spruce. There, at last, they won their way, and side by side, on the snow gasped for breath as the norther thundered over them.

Rested, Brock wiped the ice from his tortured face with a blue hand. By instinct and the feel of the tails of Brock's shoes, the husky had held to his master's heels. Tenderly the boy freed the inflamed eyes of his dog from the crust which blinded him. Then, where the spruce stood thick and no drift was making, Brock dug a hole, lined and covered it with boughs and cut wood for a fire.

"Well, wait it out here, Flash," he cried. "There's a little left for supper—then—we starve; but we'll wait it out here."

Ravenous with hunger after the

hours of grinding toil against the force of the wind, dog and boy flinched the pitiful half-ration of food which remained, and curling before the blizzards, slept the sleep of exhaustion.

To Brock's surprise and joy, he opened his eyes at dawn to find that the blizzard had blown itself out and the snow had ceased.

"Hey, you Flash!" he cried to the dog who had dug into the snow at the side of the hole. "Wake up, you old sleepy head! Today we have a real feed."

Brock was weak from lack of food but the thought of the meal he and Flash would share at the trap-line that day, drove his hunger from his mind. Drizzling the water in which he had boiled his tea bag, he tightened his belt over his empty stomach and started on legs stiff from the exertion of the day before.

On the brow of the first ridge he mounted, Brock stopped to set his course. For a long space he gazed to the north and east, then his brows contracted as a puzzled look entered his eyes.

"By the great horned owl, Flash," he announced to the dog whose eyes watched the boy with interest, "I don't see one darned landmark!"

Brock got out his glasses from the sled and slowly swept the surrounding country. Every hill and conspicuous spruce or jack-pine, every ice-locked pond, every reach of frozen muskeg, he studied for some landmark he had noted on his way south-west along the great barren. But his search was in vain. He was in a country he had never seen.

Somehow he had been tricked by the wind. It had shifted and he had followed the shift. He had probably worked far to the east, but not more than ten miles. He hadn't made much more than that against that wind. So he turned into the northwest.

Through the short hours of the sub-arctic December day, they traveled over the frost blanket of snow which had buried the country. But when the sun drifted into the lead-colored haze, smearing the western horizon, and Brock made camp, the wind-burned features of the boy's face, scarred by the whip of the blizzard, were sober with doubt. That day he should have reached or seen the ridge at the end of his lines and the barren to the south. As the light faded and the spruce filled with purple shadow, Brock now realized that in the two days of blinding snow with a masked sun, he had worked far to the east or west—which he did not know.

And the last of the food was gone! How long could he travel without grub? Starving as they were, he and Flash could make the trap-lines and home camp—if he only knew in which direction they lay. But to wander—lost!

Supperless, the two friends slept, while out under the glittering stars stole the clawed patrols of the forest night, pitiless eyes scouring thickets and moonlit reaches for that which would still the ache of their hunger. Ghostly shapes, like gray shadows, drifted noiselessly through the stinging air, talons tense for the swift thrust at hapless mouse or rabbit.

"Flash, you look hungry," said Brock in the morning, with a wry grin, as he tightened his belt, and started into the north. "Today we hunt as we go. A couple of rabbits would taste pretty good, eh?"

If only they could run into caribou, thought the boy. But the presence of wolves on the flanks of the migration doubtless had scattered the deer far and wide.

At noon, Brock built a small fire and rested. While Flash as yet showed little effect from his lack of food, Brock was fast weakening. The ache of his clamoring stomach had now ceased but in its place stole a heaviness—a numbness into his limbs. He wondered how long he would be able to travel, searching for the river and lake, if he failed to strike game; two—three days, possibly another, then a starvation camp, where day by day, he would weaken, until he could no longer cut wood to keep his fire and the numbness of the white death, would find him beside his dog. Poor old Flash! He would still hang on, for a husky starves slowly. And then again, before the husky was too weak, he might find rabbits, or caribou, and work back to camp and Gaspard.

Filling his stomach with hot water, with a shrug Brock turned to the dog. "Flash, like a fool, I got you into this mess. Now I'm going to get you out. Come on, old boy, and we'll shoot some supper."

Before dusk dropped like a blanket on the Kiwedin wastes, Brock shot two rabbits, which he shared with Flash, and that night, for a space, the fear in his heart was dulled.

Wrapped in his robes by the fire, Brock's harassed thoughts thrashed back and forth over the days just passed. Often he had heard his father say that bushcraft, backed by nerve, would, in the end, bring any lost man home. What best them was testing nerve and head at the same time.

Well, ruminated the boy in the robes, if nerve would drive him to the Yellow-Log, he would make it tomorrow or the next day. Then it would be a case of having the strength to reach the camp on the headwaters. But his strength was going fast. To the best of his belief he had wandered east, past his trap-lines, in the blinding snow. If only he could meet caribou! What a feast he and Flash would have on red meat!

Then, there was Gaspard! Already, in search of his missing partner, he would have visited the trap-line camp! But Brock's trail to the big barren had been wiped out by the snow. Poor Gaspard!

(Continued Tuesday)

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. J. R. King visited in New Madrid Friday. Mrs. King spent the day with her son, Roy King and family, while Mrs. Steele was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Mainord.

Supt. G. D. Eglehart left Friday night for Kankakee, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother.

W. E. Denton of New Madrid was in Matthews, Sunday.

Mesdames W. O. Carroll, Charles Lumsden, G. D. Steele, F. E. Sibley and F. E. Story motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon to view the water.

Mrs. G. D. Steele was the all day guest of Mrs. Wade Tucker in Sikeston, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane visited with Mrs. Mary Steele and Howard Steele, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop motored to New Madrid to see the rapidly rising river. A flood seems to be coming again to that town.

Prof. Edw. Elliott, B. B. Conrad and Theron Stallings were New Madrid sightseers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Benford of Morehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benford, Sunday.

Folks are quite busy cleaning their yards and putting out gardens.

L. D. Waters has bought the Mat Vaughn property and will move his family there this week.

Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Yates of Lilbourn were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, Sunday.

Robert Kenneth Turner and Paul Rankins of Sikeston visited with Welton Brauers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker and little daughter, Catherine, were

the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Dave Drake, Saturday.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Sikeston was the week-end guest of Miss Marie Benford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden were Sikeston visitors, Saturday night.

Harrisonville—New "M" System Grocery opened here.

New fire truck purchased by fire department of Ash Grove.

Plans progressing for bus line between Joplin and Kansas City to be operated by Missouri Pacific Railroad.

North Kansas City—Arcady Farms Milling Company has renewed contract for feeding and caring for birds to be exhibited at State Fair August 17-24.

Trenton—New model 7-passenger to be used for passenger service between Trenton and Chillicothe.

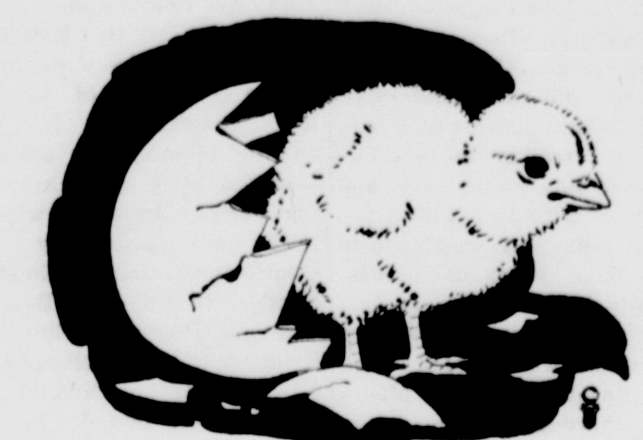
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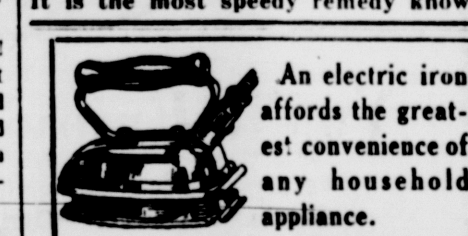
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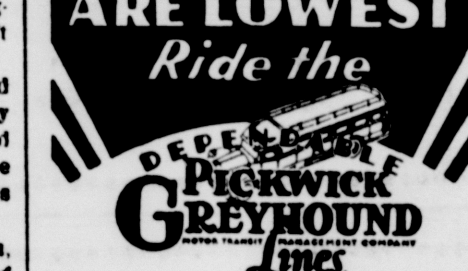
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## MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Lime Needed With Legumes

Lime and legumes are recognized as the tools to pull up the fertility of Mississippi County soils, says P. H. Teal, County Agent. Keeping our soils fertile is more than a one-horse job and one can't expect much from lime alone, nor from legumes alone. On about 90 per cent of the upland soils of Missouri and on about 60 per cent of the soils in Mississippi County, lime and legumes must be hitched together if the legumes are to do much good toward adding nitrogen to the soil for its improvement.

The importance of lime for legumes has recently been emphasized by the effect lime has in assisting inoculation. Legume bacteria cannot establish themselves on sour soils and the plant suffers for want of the air nitrogen the plant should give it. Lime is especially important in helping inoculation on such crops as sweet clover and alfalfa. These crops, as well as the bacteria given them as inoculation, are sensitive to the lime shortage in the soil, and the stand often falls because of this shortage.

Even soybeans will be more effectively inoculated on sweet soil and liming goes well with inoculation for this crop. On soil that had grown soybeans for three years in succession, and on which inoculation seemed to be established, the number of root nodules per plant was trebled when the soil was limed. As these plants were more thoroughly inoculated, they were also higher in nitrogen content, making a feed higher in protein. Thus liming and soil inoculation go well together as a team for bringing about production of more legumes with higher feed value and with greater soil improving possibilities.

### Garden Soils Tested At Wyatt School

A number of samples brought to the school by members of L. P. Wigger's agriculture class, were tested last Monday morning by County Agent Teal, in connection with a gardening project which has been introduced by Mrs. Kathryn R. Dow, Home Demonstration Agent.

A similar demonstration was conducted Monday afternoon at Rush Ridge School before the students, taught by Abner Beck. At these meetings Mrs. Dow spoke on the value of early plowing for gardening, fine pulverization of the soil, and the varieties of early vegetables which can be planted at the present time. The garden projects carried on by the young people of these schools will be conducted under the supervision of the demonstration agent.

### Farmers Believe In Inoculation

More than 75,000 artificial cultures for inoculating legume seed were sent out by the Missouri College of Agriculture last year. These cultures were furnished to farmers at the cost of production, this service being a part of the College's "Clover and Prosperity Campaign" to bring about better cropping systems and increase the growing of clover and other legumes throughout the State. The service is assisting greatly in the campaign for more legumes, and it is teaching the farmers the importance of using inoculating material in growing legumes such as alfalfa, sweet clover and soybeans.

### Poultry Meeting at Bridges

A series of 35 slides on the Missouri plan of raising healthy baby chicks were shown by County Agent Teal at Bridges high school Thursday, March 14. An explanation of the method step by step, was given as the pictures were thrown on the screen.

Briefly, the plan, as outlined by the speaker includes: 1. Hatching before May 1; 2. Raise on clean, fresh ground; 3. Feed a growing ration; 4. Separate pullets from cockerels; 5. Brood each hatch separately; 6. Maintain roomy sanitary quarters.

In the order of importance, temperature conditions which would allow chilling or cause over heating, improper sanitary conditions, and improperly balanced feeds not fed at a regular time, were listed by the Agent as the three most important factors contributing to baby chick losses.

Other features on the program included a short talk by Judge William Lee, and two piano selections and songs played and sung by Thomas Arthur, Charleston dry cleaner.

### Arrange For Seed Now

The scarcity of soybean seed and of seed corn in Mississippi County has caused some concern to farmers who find it necessary to buy their supply for this spring's planting. Although the low germination on cotton seed which has been sent to the Seed Testing Laboratory through the County Agent's office has necessitated the buying of considerable seed cotton by men who had saved seed from last year's crop, but who find it inadvisable to use such seed this spring.

A suggestion to farm folks in general that the above types of seeds are likely to be mighty scarce at planting time and that if purchases are made now or orders given, it will enable dealers and others to be prepared for eleventh hour demands, should not be out of line.

To the writer's knowledge there are only two sources of soybean seed in the county. Varieties available are Mammoth Yellow, Mammoth Brown, Laredo and Virginia. The two first named varieties are usually planted in corn, unless a crop is grown for seed alone. The last two named varieties will be planted in wheat this spring and it is recommended that either variety may be used although Virginias need more careful covering than do Laredo beans.

### Bureau Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau was also held with the following results: President J. E. Harper, East Prairie; Vice-President, L. W. Fox, Charleston; Secretary-Treasurer, B. H. Rowe, Charleston.

Members of the Executive Committee selected by a nominating committee consisting of Albert Rushing, R. N. Stewart and L. W. Fox and adopted unanimously when placed before the meeting, include the following persons together with the District or Community represented: Charleston, Albert Goodin; Texas Bend, Otto Rolwing; Bertrand, S. A. Presson; Dogwood, Eugene Fonder; Bridges, S. M. Shelby; Aniston, R. N. Stewart; Pinhook, Clarence White; Wolf Island, L. C. Ringo; Dorena, Ben White; Deventer, J. L. Clevidence; East Prairie, Donnell Bird; Wyatt, C. R. Moreton; Rush Ridge, Elliott Rafferty; County Court, W. C. Bryant; Home Committee, Mrs. Donnell Bird, Mrs. R. N. Stewart and Mrs. Seth Rowe.

### Outlook For 1929

Prior to the election of officers and a discussion of the credit situation County Agent Teal outlined briefly the agricultural outlook for 1929 as prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In general, the U. S. D. A. report as given by the Agent indicates the following: A credit outlook less encouraging than 12 months ago; a prediction of approximately the same prices on cotton as existed last year; more favorable outlook for increase in the price of soft wheat during the summer and fall of 1929; a slight reduction in the average market price of corn; continued high prices on beef cattle; a favorable outlook for hogs during the entire year; probable maintenance of the present spread between feed prices and the price of dairy products; need for a 10 to 20 per cent reduction in the sweet potato acreage throughout the growing areas; and higher prices for poultry and eggs during at least the first half of 1929.

A report of extension activities for 1928 was also given by the County Agent at the conclusion of the outlook discussion. The meeting closed with a presentation of a two-reel motion picture entitled "Builders of An Empire". Burt H. Rowe presided in the absence of former president, C. A. Sackrey, who recently moved to Mississippi.

### Sweet Clover, Once a Weed, Now a Valuable Crop

Formerly considered a roadside weed, sweet clover has developed into one of the most important soil building crops known, says M. F. Miller, chairman of the soils department of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The interest in sweet clover has been one of the most surprising developments in the corn belt in recent years, and many farmers in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are now using this crop as a green manure.

Experiments have shown that there are no crops grown in the corn belt today than can compare with sweet clover in soil building for the time the crop is on the ground. Sweet clover sown this spring with oats or wheat on land adapted to it, and turned under the latter part of April next year for corn, will add to the soil 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre from the air providing the soil is of fair to good fertility. For thin lands the amount will be somewhat less, usually only 50 to 75 pounds per acre, but in either case the effect upon the soil is remarkable.

Sweet clover is not adapted to all soils. There is no use to attempt to grow it on a sour soil, so if the soil does not contain plenty of lime or is acid, lime must be applied. After this condition has been met, inoculation is necessary in most cases. The soil must be of a reasonable degree of fertility, and if it is not it must be phosphated. Finally, the ordinary precautions regarding seed preparation and seeding must be followed.

The farmer who meets the requirements for sweet clover on his land and grows it successfully can maintain an abundant supply of available nitrogen in his soil. It was formerly thought that, to get best results,

one should postpone plowing under sweet clover the second year until about the middle of May. This is almost too late for corn in many cases and experiments have shown that it is not necessary to wait this late to turn the crop under. Good results may be obtained by turning it under any time after it gets six or eight inches high, which, in Central Missouri, will usually be about the middle of April. Many farmers prefer to plow it under in the fall for early spring, but the difficulty with this method is that it sprouts up badly in the spring. To prevent it from sprouting in the corn, it is necessary to wait until much of the plant food in the roots has been transferred to the tops and as indicated above, plowing it under when it is six or eight inches high, will usually answer the purpose.

So far, the extensive use of sweet clover as a green manure has been confined to those regions where there is enough time to grow it well, but in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri many farmers are liming for the crop and using it for green manure purposes.

In Mississippi County, County Agent Teal reports having found sweet clover growing successful on ditch banks and also on the heavier blackland covering most of the east side of the county. The successful use of sweet clover has also been reported by A. C. Drinkwater and I. S. F. Vernon.

### This Is Not a Fish Story About Soybeans

Five hundred nineteen dollars represents the cash return from about 2½ acres of average corn from the past year. Yet this amount of money was received and banked by E. A. Hensley, Skeston, Route 3, from 6¼ measured acres of Virginia soybeans. According to the story told to the writer, which he has no reason to doubt, Mr. Hensley harvested 143 bu. of Virginia beans from his 6¼ acres and sold the beans for \$2.50 per bu. He also harvested 9 tons of extra good hay which sold for \$18 per ton.

The record made by Mr. Hensley on this small acreage is very good, but was not necessarily so much out of the ordinary that it could not be duplicated. Many soybean growers have exceeded 24 bushels per acre and it is quite common to secure two yields of soybeans per acre. However, \$519 in the hands are worth at least \$5000 in the bush and Mr. Hensley is to be complimented for having cashed in a crop which bids fair to rank along side corn and cotton in importance within the next few years.

The owner of the above crop has shown some head work along other lines as well. The writer is informed that he has applied 13 tons of lime to the same piece of ground and that it will be sowed to sweet clover to be pastured and turned under.

### CREDIT CO. OFFERS TO MAKE LOANS TO FARMERS

Assurance was given those who attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau Saturday afternoon, March 16, that the New Madrid County Intermediate Credit Corporation is now in a position to make crop loans to farmers who have adequate security. Jesse M. Miles, Secretary of the Corporation, explained the details of applying for such a loan by stating that application blanks would be left with Geo. U. Shelby and County Agent Teal and that the organization would send to this county an investigator whenever a group of applications justified making a trip to this section.

Mr. Miles further stated that in making applications, security required would include livestock and machinery and a satisfactory financial statement showing that the borrower would be a reasonably good risk. The interest rate would be 7½ per cent, said Mr. Miles, with an additional 2 per cent charge to cover expenses of making the loan. Each borrower would be required to take out 10 per cent of his loans in stock in the corporation, which the speaker stated has a par value of \$1 per share and an actual book value of \$1.15 per share. Thus for each \$100 borrowed, 10 shares of stock costing \$10 would be required on the part of the borrower.

It is understood that applicants for loans can make application immediately either through Mr. Shelby at the bank or Mr. Teal at the Court House.

Normandy—New Vocational Training and Physical Buildings at local high school dedicated.

Marionville—Local Canning Company contracting tomato acreage and will open again for fall canning season.



Have you tried, —  
Golden brown waffles,  
Electrically cooked  
right on your table.

### HIGHWAY CONTRACT TO BE LET IN APRIL COST \$500,000

Fredericktown, March 18.—Contract for the paving of Highway 61 from here to Farmington at a cost that is expected to reach \$500,000 will be awarded by the Missouri Highway Commission in April. When completed, the primary highway will be paved from a point three miles northwest of Jackson to St. Louis.

T. A. Wilson of the surveys department of Division 10 of the highway department was to meet with the Madison County Court today to confer with landowners through whose property the road will pass in an effort to obtain rights-of-way. If the site for the road cannot be secured easily, condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

The securing and payment of right-of-way is expected to be made easier because the highway department will advance the money and then redeem it from refund money due the county. A detour road to serve traffic while the highway is under construction has been selected, and \$20,000 will be expended in its improvement.

The new highway will be 20 feet in width. It will leave Fredericktown at the end of the present pavement and will pass through the Mine La Motte property for a considerable distance. The right-of-way is 100 feet in width.

It is considered doubtful that construction of the highway will be completed this year.

### MISS EDNA MOUNT WINS MORE HONORS AT CHRISTIAN

Columbia, March 20.—Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount, of Skeston, was crowned Carnival Queen at the annual carnival of Christian College, which took place Friday, March 15.

Miss Mount succeeded in finding a hidden glove, in a glove hunt sponsored by the Athletic Association, and she automatically became the Carnival Queen. This is a tradition of Christian College. Miss Mount was crowned by Eugenia Tyree, of Lexington, who is president of the Athletic Association, with a crown of olive leaves, to signify a likeness to the old Greek athletics.

Miss Mount was also recently elected to the Student Council of Christian College, and is also captain of the Junior class basketball team.

The always hungry boy or girl between 9 and 18 years of age needs plenty of milk, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruits, in addition to the bread and butter, cereals, potatoes, cookies or other energy foods. Allowance for protein and minerals must be made in the foods of growing boys and girls, as well as those which supply energy, sometimes from one to one and a half times as much protein and minerals as a man needs. Lacking the right foods, it might be possible for a diet to furnish sufficient energy but not enough body-building material.



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Admission 25c and 50c

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APRIL 3-4-5

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with DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. Hear him talk!

SOON—Al Joslyn's Universal hit—"THE SINGING FOOL"

Plans underway for gas franchise which will mean natural gas for Ozarks.

Ozark—Construction will start immediately on well and reservoir of new water system.

## MALONE THEATRE 7:00 O'clock Nightly



### FRIDAY

## MILTON SILLS



with THELMA TODD

Resounding to the call of an empty heart! Crash of steel against steel as two trains meet in a head-on collision. The crash of emotions as a burly leader of men marries a beautiful burlesque queen. And the biggest crash of all that awakened a great love in the heart of a doubting husband.

PATHE REVIEW and Comedy—"THAT'S MY WIFE"

Admission 10c and 35c

### SATURDAY

Hail... The pioneer express! Hail... The heroes of a golden age—Westward the course of empire takes its way! The derring doers, the rifle roars, the war whoop rings out, the stage coach rocks, the pioneer express pounds, shoots, fights thru!

TOM MIX and TONY in

### "Son of the Golden West"

Glamorous! Thrilling! Spectacular! World's supreme outdoors star on his wonder horse, Tony. Packed with amazing Mix horsemanship! Pulsing with sensational Mix stunts! A love story to make the hearts of America beat faster!

AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 8 "EAGLE OF THE NIGHT"

Admission 10c and 25c

### MONDAY and TUESDAY

COLLEEN MOORE and GARY COOPER in

### "LILAC TIME"



Colleen Moore and Gary Cooper in "Lilac Time"

The regular show program will be carried out Monday evening, but the schedule for school children is simply shoved up one day.

1-2-3 grades, free, Tuesday morning at 9:45. 4-5-6 grades, 15 cents, Tuesday afternoon at 2:45. 7 to 12, 25c, Tuesday afternoon. Adults, night admission, 25c and 50c. NEWS and Comedy—"JIM JAM JANITOR"



# RAID ON LAKESIDE INN WEDNESDAY NITE GETS 14 YOUNG MEN INTO TROUBLE

The "boys" were getting their craps Wednesday night, as the saying goes among that clique, at the Lakeside Inn, in the extreme eastern portion of Skeston, when in walked the "law" in the form and person of Vernon "Dutch" Heisler. Fourteen names were taken by Deputy Heisler and were turned over to the sheriff of the county. The Standard regrets its inability at this time to not being able to print the names of all involved, as we are not in possession of same, but if the matter is made part of the public record, it will be published. The prosecuting attorney has the matter in hand and what action is taken will depend on him.

# BALL CLUB WILL BENEFIT FROM CARNIVAL SHOW HERE

The Sutton Brothers' Carnival Co., carrying about 20 concessions and three rides will show on the Calvin lot on Dorothy Street the first week in April, according to Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Tom Malone. The latter indicated that the carnival company would guarantee the ball club \$300 but that the light and power bill would be deducted from this amount. The City of Skeston and the County of Scott have agreed to allow the company to show without payment of the usual license fee.

# BEAN THIEVES WILL BE TRIED AT BENTON MONDAY

Messrs. Snyder of Morley and Atwell of Essex, who confessed to the robbery of the Sikes-McMullin warehouse at McMullin two weeks ago, will be tried in Circuit Court next Monday. About 50 bushels of Laredo soybeans were stolen and recovered. A phone tip from Essex brought local officers to the scene and led to the recovery of the loot.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Borrows as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Mrs. Bill Thompson, living in the new addition, was taken to the hospital early Friday morning in the Dempster ambulance. Mrs. Thompson had been ill with pneumonia and was returned for further treatment.

# WM. HENRY HAL MYERS DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

Hal Myers, former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home in Chicago last Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Myers informs us that her husband complained of a pain in his chest, and by the time she called the three sons, who were sleeping up-stairs, Mr. Myers had died. The body was sent to Skeston Thursday afternoon and was taken to the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell, North Ranney Street. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church with Father Woods officiating. Interment in Skeston Cemetery. Albritton service.

The deceased was born December 23, 1882 and died at the age of 46 years 2 months and 26 days. His wife and three boys, in his immediate family, survive. Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of this city, a sister, also survives.

# SOLE INMATE OF JAIL (WILL GET RELEASE APRIL 5)

Walter Shultz, negro, charged and convicted of disturbing the peace on March 14, is the sole inmate of the city holdover Thursday. Shultz by boarding and rooming at the Cross Bar Hotel, receives only fifty cents per day for laboring on the city streets, so that his present fine and costs of \$10 will be worked out by April 5—unless someone pays the balance of the fine before that time.

# AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Willie Mae Harwell of Charleston was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday morning.

W. H. Masterson, Blodgett, was removed to his home in the Dempster ambulance Tuesday morning.

Miss Florence Sheehan of Salcedo underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Thompson of this city underwent a successful operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Harper is convalescing.

Don't forget the linen shower for the Hospital at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper Tuesday, March 26.

We have received our millinery for Easter. You can get a complete Easter wardrobe at Becker's for a very small cost.

# TRAFFIC MOVING OVER ALL ROADS IN DIVISION NO. 16

U. S. Route 60—Springfield-Poplar Bluff-Sikeston-Birds Point: Gray Ridge to Birds Point, 28 miles. Concrete pavement. (Water over slab at Birds Point 6 inches, but traffic is moving through. Cairo-Birds Point ferry has stopped night service until the river recedes.)

U. S. Route 61: St. Louis-Fredricktown-Sikeston-Arkansas State line Sikeston to point one-half mile north of New Madrid, 20 miles concrete Point one-half mile north of New Madrid to Marston (closed, under construction). Light traffic follow 11 mile marked earth detour which starts on U. S. 61, one-half mile north of New Madrid and terminates at Marston. Heavy trucks and busses are advised to take U. S. Route 60 from Sikeston to Dexter; thence south on Route 25 from Dexter to Kennett; thence back east on Route 84 from Kennett to U. S. Route 61.

Marston to Portageville, 10 miles Gravel surface. Good.

Weather—The week has been one of fair weather generally over the Division—a general rain falling on the night of the 19th.

General—The highways of the Division are in fair condition. Some soft and rough spots in gravel sections have been causing inconvenience to traffic, but these places are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services will be conducted at the Lutheran Church, north Skeston, this Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon topic will be taken from Matthew 27, 33-54: "Jesus, the Crucified". All are welcome. Sunday school at 9:45.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

B. Hawkins of Poplar Bluff spent a few hours here, Tuesday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee and children visited relatives in Canolou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and J. L. Tanner drove to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Roth returned Monday evening from a few days' visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Monroe of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her son, Dr. T. C. McClure and family.

Miss Mae Bean spent Sunday in Canolou visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Drake.

Mrs. M. Sanders will leave next week for Moline, Ill., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield of St. Louis visited in Skeston for a few days' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of New Madrid spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Carroll.

Mrs. Jas. P. Henden and children of Flint, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll.

Don't forget the linen shower for the Hospital at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper Tuesday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. Hetherington returned from Chicago, Wednesday.

John Branum left last Friday for Risco. He will live with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Farris, through the summer.

Joe Parker of Blodgett was a Skeston visitor Tuesday. He reports farmers in that vicinity as very busy in the fields.

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The many friends of Miss Eva Newton, who underwent an operation some time ago, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering slowly.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Gus Martin on Tuesday evening. The Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Austin of New York, formerly Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston, will be interested to hear of the birth of a little daughter, born February 11. The little Miss has named Mary Moore Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of Flat River and Mrs. Needleman and children of Elvins, Mo., were in Skeston Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar and Mr. and Mrs. Friedman. They were on a return visit from Osceola, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and little daughter, Gloria, of Clarkton came in for a visit last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate. Emory returned to Clarkton Friday and Mrs. Matthews and little daughter left Sunday for a visit with her father, George Van Lear, in Charleston.

# 3 FIRED FROM MU FACULTY FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE INVESTIGATION BY CURATORS

Dr. H. O. DeGraff and Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri were dropped from the faculty Wednesday by the Executive Committee of Curators, President Stratton D. Brooks and Leslie Cown, secretary of the institution, which was in session for ten hours before reaching their decision. O. H. Mowrer, who was one of the four students instrumental in sending out the much discussed "sex questionnaire", was dropped as Student Assistant in psychology. He will withdraw from the school entirely.

# WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS VISIT L. C. LEAR'S OFFICE

Three men, holding positions of great responsibility in the Western Union telegraph system paid a visit of inspection to the local office last Friday, and complimented the manager, L. C. Lear, and his staff very highly on his efficiency, up-to-the-minute records and reports and the general condition of his office. The General Superintendent of the Central Division, W. L. Adamson, P. A. Bohan, District Commercial Agent, and Frank J. Rank, District Commercial Manager, were the inspectors here. "Men of their position rarely drop in to see us", said Mr. Lear, "and when they do, we consider it quite an honor".

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

O. P. Bellanger, Minister

Bible School—9:45.

Morning Worship and Communion—11:00.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening services—7:30.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30.

The sermon subject for the morning discourse will be "The Weak Apostles and the Mighty Christ". The evening services will be given over to the C. E. Convention, and an able speaker will speak that evening.

The reception given in honor of the Minister and wife was well and enthusiastically attended, and several expressed themselves in an encouraging way, and we are pleased to be here, even though we note that this is no boy's task. But with the co-operation of all, we look for great things to be done here.

Next Wednesday evening will see the innovation of a new system of prayer meetings, and this plan was well worked out in St. Louis, where we served, and had the largest attendance in point of number, in the city. We will teach each book in the New Testament, taking up first the Colossian letter, and first chapter, and all are invited to attend. After a song service, we shall teach just as we teach and lecture in our colleges.

The District Convention of the Christian Endeavor opens at this church Friday afternoon and runs through till Sunday evening, when one of our best workers will occupy the pulpit. This convention will not in any way, interfere with our morning services and communion.

# MRS. ROXEY ANN PAGE

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at 10:30 o'clock at the Richwoods church for Mrs. Roxey Ann Page, a widow of the late W. H. Page of the Crowder neighborhood, with the Methodist minister from Morley officiating.

The deceased was born April 14, 1882 and died Thursday at the age of 46 years, 11 months and 4 days. Interment in Carpenter Cemetery, in charge of Dempster Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III drove to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday on a business trip.

W. P. McCanne of Kansas City and former school mate of L. C. Lear, spent Monday and that evening at the Lear home.

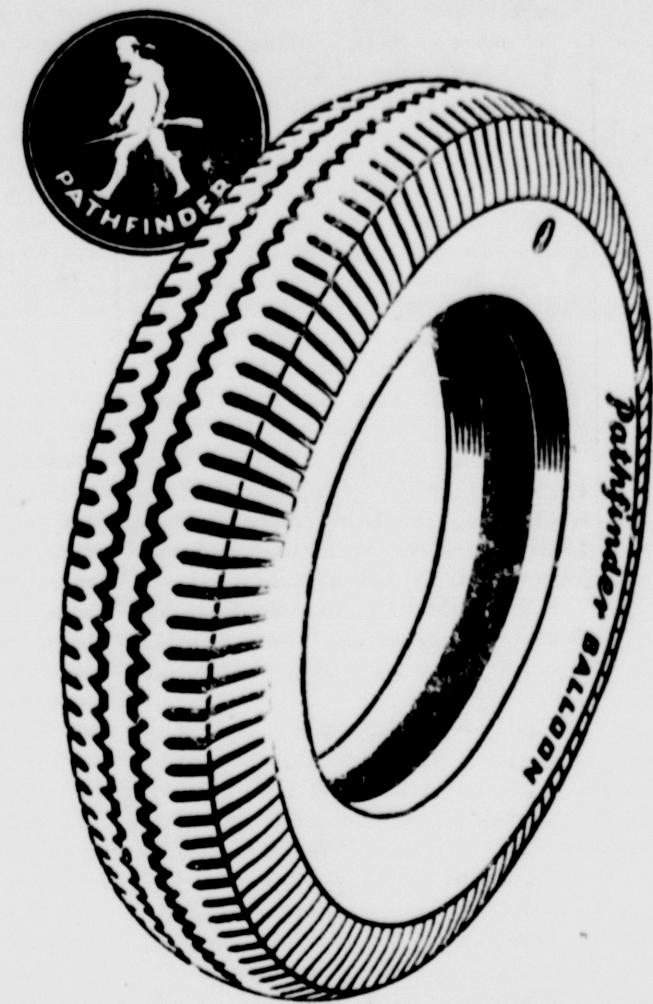
Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Van Horne and children, Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and Esther Jane Greer drove to Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fanny Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

Do not forget the annual Easter bazaar for the ladies of the Christian church to be Saturday, March 30. Call Mrs. Tom Baker, 471, and have your orders for dyed eggs and call Mrs. Wm. Swinney, 506, and leave your order for cakes. Everybody come to the sale.

We are pleased to report that Miss Ann Daugherty of Cape Girardeau, who became ill with scarlet fever while visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Burns, is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Burns' two little sons are with their grandmother in Cape Girardeau while their aunt is ill here.

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# JAMES HURD, NEGRO TENANT ON VAN HORNE FARM, DROPS DEAD ON STREETS IN CITY

James Hurd, 25 years old, negro tenant on the Van Horne farm north of Skeston, for the past three years, dropped dead Wednesday on the street of St. Louis, while there attempting to find work. A brother-in-law, Tell Robinson, also a worker on the Van Horne lands, was with him at the time. Heart trouble is believed to have caused the death.

Hurd was known as an honest worker and was well liked. He was a member of the Colored Masonic Lodge, known as the King David Lodge No. 11, Skeston. His Masonic brothers will be in charge of the last rites at the Sunset Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was born July 20, 1903, and died at the age of 25 years and 8 months.

The body was sent to this city from St. Louis on the afternoon Sunnysland Thursday.

Hurd's wife and four children, the oldest five years old, are living at present on the Van Horne farm. Funeral services will be conducted at the Colored Baptist church at 1 o'clock Sunday with the Rev. R. T. Thompson and S. D. Woods officiating. Interment in charge of the Welsh Undertaking Company and the King David Lodge.—Rev. W. J. Turner, W. M.; Walter Turner, Jr., Secretary.

We have received our millinery for Easter. You can get a complete Easter wardrobe at Becker's for a very small cost.

Mrs. Blanton is in receipt of a very nice little booklet prepared by a member of the first year class in Home Economics at the high school. The booklet is named "Freshman Sandwich Book" and if the sandwich-eaters taste as good as they sound when read, the booklet will make a valuable addition to the library. Our thanks to the donee.

# ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF MINER SWITCH

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bird Friday night was largely attended and everyone reported a good time.

Married Saturday, March 16, Mr. Raymond Ford and Miss Nellie Bishop, at Benton. They have gone to housekeeping on Ned Matthews' place south of the Switch. We extend to them every good wish for a long and happy life.

The Annual Community Club meeting was held at the hall Tuesday night with a good attendance. After the election of officers refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. In the post driving contest for girls, Miss Lilly Farrow won first and Miss Lillian Paul won second. In the boys' contest, Lexie Paul, first and Clark Chiles, second. The men met and fenced the yard.

Rev. Patterson of Morehouse was a pleasant caller Thursday.

The large new barn of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot transacted business in Charleston, Wednesday.

E. C. Davis of East-Prairie was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup returned from Columbia, Wednesday.

Miss Effie Weeks of New Madrid was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weeks, Sunday.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fanny Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. At Mrs. Gilbert's on Sikes Avenue, between Center and Lake Streets. Call 163.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 453 or see at 120 Trotter St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous farm machinery in first class condition. See W. R. Wilkerson, tf.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water. Phone 208 or 225.

FOR RENT—Two sets of furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. tf.

FOR SALE—Practically new Fordson tractor fully equipped at a bargain.—Russell Bros. Implement Co.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water. Call L. T. Davey, 208 or 225, tf.

FOR RENT—1 set light housekeeping rooms and 1 sleeping room.—Mrs. R. C. Finley, 204 South Kingshighway.

White Leghorn baby chicks and hatching eggs. Also fifty laying pullets.—C. B. Watson, Route 2, Skeston, Mo. 8t.

FOR RENT—6-room house, strictly modern. Call 519 or 224, Dorothy St.

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath and lights. \$20. 526 Gladys. Phone 36.

FOR RENT—A modern home on N. Ranney. Call or see E. J. Keith, tf.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms.—J. W. Wilkins, 228 Trotter Street, tf.

FOR SALE—55-acre farm, 4 houses at Fomfelt, 2 houses, piano, davenport suite, 6 other pieces of furniture. Write John Boss, 22 North Lorimer, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Ft4pd.

FOR SALE—Colossal dahlia and President canna bulbs and other flow-plants. Also 1 lawn mower, 1 bedstead, springs and mattress, 12 spools 4 pt. hog barbwire. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Skeston, tf.

FOR SALE—A good saw mill rig, has extra cut-off saw, mandrel, track, engine with new cab. Guaranteed to work, in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. See Thos. B. Dudley, Skeston, Mo.



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A practical knowledge of house-keeping, making of dresses and other garments, planning meals and serving them, and of gaining some idea of the cost of furnishing an average home, covers in outline form the work of Home Economic students at the Skeston High School.

First and second year students, under the direction of Miss Isabelle Hess, arranged a very instructive and interesting display of their handiwork the past half year for the benefit of school patrons this past Wednesday and Thursday.

"Some folks seem to think that we merely learn to sew and cook—and that not very well—," said Miss Hess, "so this display may prove to be a surprise to some of our friends." She spoke particularly of the display of "Harriet's" wardrobe, work of the first year class. In this project, the students imagined an actual case in which the father earned about \$100 per month. An older brother in the family furnished his own clothes, so the class estimated and actually displayed all the necessities for "Harriet"—a girl member of the family and member of the Sophomore class in school. The total cost of dressing the mythical girl was \$75 per year, and parents who have had experience to the contrary would have to see the exhibit to actually gain an idea of how it was done. The display included one party dress, three afternoon or street dresses and four school frocks, one rain coat, and a spring and winter coat. Several hats, three pairs of shoes, one pair of gloves, costume jewelry and accessories were included in the layout. The \$75 dollar clothing budget for "Harriet" was made possible by using some of the dresses and coats for two seasons, a hat also was remade and used again and so on throughout the list. Most of the dresses also were made by the girls in the class, and consequently cut the cost of garments purchased ready made. Miss Hess explained that the display of work does not represent the absolute minimum, nor is it supposed to represent a typical case in a family of greater wealth. "Harriet" is merely an average girl and has a wardrobe assembled from the standpoint of a family in modest circumstances.

First year students carried this same case a bit farther in the display of a library, which has been collecting books for the past twenty years all the while bringing a group of children through school. The collection contains a set of encyclopaedia, the usual school classics, books of adventure for the growing boy and girl school texts, a dictionary, etc. The library is an actual collection of books and does not exist on notebook paper alone. The bookcase is a part of the living room ensemble which could possibly be afforded by "Harriet's" parents.

The average Sophomore girl's bedroom contained a single bed, a small dressing table with toilette accessories, a side table, kerosene lamp with shade, a book or two and appropriate pictures. The room is cheerfully done, modest and unpretentious, but it is designed to meet the conditions specified in the problem.

The same class also equipped a kitchen and dining room for "Harriet's" mother. The kitchen contains a coal oil stove, a series of cabinets for broom, mop and ironing board, another for kitchen utensils and one for spices and foodstuffs. An ice box and kitchen cabinet, and a "farm home" sink and pump completes the kitchen equipment.

The living room suit contains a dining table, buffet with a linen drawer, a compartment for dishes and two drawers of "every day" and "company" silver. Four chairs are part of this layout.

The class is grateful for the use of materials borrowed from the following: Dempster Furniture Company, Davey, the plumber, and Sikes Hardware Company.

Former members of Home Economics classes at the school were the guests at an informal party given Thursday evening by members of the present class.

About twenty Skeston women were registered as having viewed the exhibits.

Mrs. Roger Bailey will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club, Friday.

BERNIE STATE BANK  
CLOSES ITS DOORS

Jefferson City, March 18.—Failure of the Bernie State Bank, Bernie, Stoddard County, with resources of \$183,546.59, was announced here today by S. L. Cantley, State Finance Commissioner.

No reasons were assigned for the failure. Closing of the bank came voluntarily by the institution's board of directors.

The bank's most recent financial statement showed \$106,363 loans, \$25,000 capital, \$123,000 deposits and \$25,500 in bills payable.

D. S. Jeffrens was president of the bank and R. H. Moore, cashier.

## PRE-EASTER SERMONS ANNOUNCED FOR M. E. CHURCH

Beginning Sunday at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach during the week using the Last Seven Words from the Cross as texts. The subjects and texts are as follows:

Sunday—11:00 a. m.—Subject: The Word of Intercession. Text: "Father, Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Sunday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Pardon. Text: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Monday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Care. Text: "Woman, behold thy Son, Behold thy Mother."

Tuesday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Loneliness. Text: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Wednesday—7:30—Subject: "The Word of Need. Text: "I thirst".

Thursday—7:30. Subject: The Word of Victory. Text: "It is Finished".

Friday—7:30—Subject: The Word of Trust. Text: "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit".

Sunday—11 a. m.: Subject: An Easter Question Answered. Text: "If a Man die, shall He live Again?"

Sunday—7:30—Easter cantata by choir. The Antontement by R. Dean Shure.

This cantata is given annually in the Mount Vernon Methodist church, Washington, D. C.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at 11:00 o'clock, this Sunday, March 24. The theme of the sermon will be "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper". The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at this time.

Christian Endeavor and evening services will adjourn this Sunday evening and the congregation is asked to join in the convention program being carried on at the Christian church.

On Easter Sunday, the choir will sing Rev. Robert Lowry's "Low, in the Grave He Lay", and the sermon topic will be "Jesus Resurrection". A congregational meeting will be held after the Easter Sunday meeting for the purpose of calling a regular minister. On the night of March 31, the topic will be "The Appearance of Jesus After His Resurrection".

## LINEN SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL

The Woman's Club will sponsor a linen shower at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper on North Kingshighway. The following articles will be acceptable and appreciated:

Sheets, 2 yds. wide by 2 3/4 yds. long; pillow slips, 36 in.; huck towels, 18x27; bath towels, medium size and money.

All members of the Club and friends of the hospital are cordially invited to contribute to this shower.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Bowman and her subject will be "Music of Different Kinds and How They Are Composed".

Don't forget the linen shower for the hospital at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper Tuesday, March 26.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fannye Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson, nee Welsh, will arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh next Wednesday to spend a week here. She and Mrs. Johnson are now living in Jefferson City.

3 CLASSES FORMED IN  
KITE FLYING CONTEST

First and second place prizes will be awarded in three divisions of the kite contest scheduled for March 30, according to Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor. Two prizes will be offered for the best home-made kite, two for the best box kite, either home-made or purchased ready made, and two in the sweepstakes division. The latter includes any make of stick kite, two, three, six or eight stick construction.

Rules, if any are very simple. All the contestant has to do is to decide in which class he wishes to compete.

He then pays one dime, as an entry fee, either to Mr. Ensor or to The Bijou Confectionery. It was decided to reduce the entry fee to ten cents from twenty-five cents, because all the prizes were donated, and by reducing the fee more boys would feel like entering one or more divisions.

Anyone can enter either one, two or three classes by paying the ten-cent fee in each class. Mr. Ensor points out that this seems fair, because the boy who enters in all three classes has a chance of winning three prizes instead of just one.

1. The contest is wide up to any boy under eighteen years of age and the "little fellows" can often make and fly kites as well or better than older boys.

2. A contestant must register and pay a 10-cent entry fee in any one of the three divisions.

3. Contestants must use string or cord (not wire) in flying his kite, and

4. Each kite flyer will be allowed one "starter" or helper. Now get busy.

SUSPECT 3 JUVENILES  
OF HORSE STEALING

Ruehl Huey, Virgil Meatt and a Bennett boy were picked up by local officers Tuesday night at the request of the sheriff of Mississippi County, who came for the boys Wednesday. The trio is wanted near Hough Station on charges of stealing horses.

The Huey boy is a confirmed juvenile delinquent, having been charged with stealing watermelons, stealing license plates for an old Ford car, and with stealing soda water from the Coco Cola plant. He was sent to Juvenile Court some two months ago, but was released. On one occasion he confessed to stealing a revolver, but the court again allowed him his freedom. Bennett is a recent offender, but has formed a close alliance with Huey.

## A. P. BURROWS ANNOUNCES

The announcement of A. P. Burrows as a candidate for Alderman for the Fourth Ward appears in this issue.

This announcement should be of much interest to the citizens of Skeston, generally, and to the residents of the Fourth Ward, particularly.

It indicates that interest in public matters is being taken by the employees of our largest industrial institution and further shows that these same employees, to whom the business houses of Skeston owe so much, are alive to their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Burrows is a young man of sterling qualities, possessed of the qualifications looked for when leaders are sought. He is a foreman at the shoe factory. He has the respect and esteem of his employees. He has the respect of those who work with him and under him. He came to Skeston to stay—to make this town his town—he purchased his home in the vicinity of his work and settled down to work, save and have.

Certainly he is the type that should be selected to our Board of Aldermen.

## O. W. TAYLOR PROMOTED

O. W. Taylor, now employed under Clyde Graham in the local highway office in the Trust Company Building, has been promoted to the post of Project Engineer on the Gordonville-Dutchtown strip of road on Highway 25. Taylor takes charge next Monday.

Miss Daisy Garden went to St. Louis Wednesday evening on a two-day buying tour for her hat shop on Malone Avenue.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fannye Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

SELLING FAKE JEWELRY  
LANDS TWO IN JAIL TUESDAY

Two young men, Stewart and Ing of Oklahoma City, Okla., were picked up on suspicion last Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Heisler. The lads are 21 and 19 years old, respectively, and were found near the Malone Theatre selling or trying to sell imitation gold rings containing a "set"—imitation "49" gold dollars. They also had for sale, a gambling device. Sheriff Tom Scott took the men to Benton Wednesday afternoon for further questioning.

REV. CROCKER TO PREACH  
AT CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. G. A. Crocker has declined to accept a call from the Miner Switch Baptist church, and will remain with his regular charge, at Blodgett. Services are held at that church every other Sunday.

This coming Sunday, March 24, Rev. Crocker will preach at the Canalou church at both Sunday morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

## Will Hold Bazaar Saturday

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society will hold a bazaar of caps, aprons and food stuffs at the Methodist church basement, beginning at 1:30 o'clock Saturday, March 23.

The condition of little Phil Bowman is satisfactory.

Don't forget to come to the bazaar at the Methodist church this Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

We will have for Saturday, a new shipment, personally selected by Miss Fannye Becker, coats and dresses for Easter. We ask you to come in and see them at Becker's.

COLUMBIA RECORDS  
FOR  
THIS WEEK

Lover, Come Back To Me  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra  
Glad Rag Doll ..... Ruth Etting  
Atlanta Gal  
Charles Fulcher and His Orchestra  
Sweethearts On Parade  
..... Milton Charles  
Carolina Moon ..... Creole Crooner  
Please Let Me Dream In Your Arms  
Guy Tombardo and His Royal Canadians

Rose Furniture Co.  
SikestonVANDUSER MERCHANT TAKES  
BANKRUPTCY LAW MONDAY

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with H. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, Cape Girardeau, Monday morning by L. O. Williams, Vanduser merchant. Assets were listed at \$2500 and liabilities at \$9000.

The action on the part of Williams grew out of the Turmenstein suit, in this term of court at Benton. Williams signed a security note in 1924 in the amount of \$600 and suit for payment of interest and principle was instituted. His sudden decision

to take the bankruptcy law, however, came as a complete surprise to his several creditors and many friends, all of who considered him a very good "risk".

Hal Galeener came in Thursday morning for a visit with his family.

Our Wondetful  
CUP CAKES

Every family that has eaten our cup cakes has requested more. They must be good, otherwise this would not be true. If you have never served any to your family, why not try them?

Hot Cross  
Buns

Everybody wants Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. That is one very important reason we say phone 62 an order for what you will need.

Special Easter Baking  
Our Specialty

At least once or twice a year, when you plan to entertain, you want something special baked. Why not let us do this work, leaving you free to do other equally important things that you must attend to. Phone your order to 62.

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Missouri



## TODAY---FRIDAY

## The Big Three Day Southeast Missouri Christian Endeavor Convention Begins

REGISTER AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT 2:30 FRIDAY



## 28 TEACHERS ATTEND LAST SCOTT CO. MEET

Ancell, March 18.—Miss Arabella Dannermueller and Grover C. Newell had their school, Ancell, in good shape Friday, March 15, for the final teachers' meeting in Scott County. Interest has grown during the year in this supervision work conducted by the Teachers' College. Very few attended the first of the five teachers' meetings and the fifth had the largest attendance with 28 teachers present.

Exhibits from each school were put on display for the group to see. This consisted of posters, booklets, handwork, both cloth and wood; drawings, collections of nature study gathered by classes; historical articles and teachers aides and devices. Each teacher examined these materials, had some things to try in her school and discussed methods of doing work.

During the first part of the day, classes were taught for demonstration purposes and the discussion conducted in the afternoon. Miss Dannermueller taught classes in penmanship and geography. Miss Johnnie Cox gave an example of teaching spelling.

A history class was taught by the supervisor to show how conditions of living have changed during the past generation. This was done by the class making an outline, then asking their parents about the schools they attended and how they lived. Real interest was stirred up and the children found their parents and other people in the community glad to tell their experiences. This was an interesting history lesson without books.

The noon hour was enjoyed when lunch was spread and a chance given the teachers to talk shop.

Ancell school is a modern two-room brick building, well equipped and an asset to the community. Both teachers spoke highly of the co-operation the patrons displayed in school activities.

Frank Arnold and William Welter, two of the board members attended the meeting. Paul Mertz, a pupil in the Ancell school, had some material on display to show what was used in the making of cement.

Miss Lillie Newton had a number of well made articles of classwork from the Baker school.

Mrs. Martha Wallace, Stringer school, had among her work an Indian doll made by Berneda Chaney in the third grade. This was given the Supervisor as some work for Miss Esther Knehan of the Teachers' College.

Mrs. Jewell Allen, Miner Switch school, brought with the work from that place, bird houses and needle work that was made outside of regular school hours.

Miss Johnnie Cox, Kelso school, showed bright colored autumn leaves mounted under glass that were made last fall.

Graysboro school was represented by things that Miss Valma Drexler the teacher, showed from projects the pupils had been working on through the whole year.

There were many other pieces of interesting work that some industrious hands made.

In addition to those mentioned, the following teachers were present: Velma Sanders, Pleasant Hill; Nellie B. Parker, Rockview; Iola Witt Wylee; Julia Ancell, Scherer; Avis Sadler, Hickory Grove; Elizabeth

Beardsley, Macedonia; Hattie Grice, Bleda; Rushia Baty, Bleda; Mary Hayden, Hooe; Dymple Blocker, Bryans; J. H. Ludwige, Diebold; Mrs. Wm. Bercudes, Lemons; Mrs. Mary Travelstead, Lusk; Emilie Roth, Head; Mrs. Elise Davis, Greer; Mrs. Martha Wallace, Stringer; Mrs. Anna Ancell, Hunter; Chas. Cain, McMullin; Marion Jones, Sand Prairie; Mary Finley, Chaney.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Mae McLain, Mrs. Grover Newell, Mrs. A. L. Menz, Mrs. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Daugherty, Mrs. C. J. Dannermueller, Miss Eline Witt, Frank Blatel.

## RELIEF FOR THE LADY WITH THE HOE

Hoe as you walk, or walk as you hoe!

That's welcome news for the housewife, who, by choice or necessity, is general manager, technician and laborer of the family vegetable garden. It is accomplished by a new type of garden cultivator which looks like a combined lawn mower and rotary hoe of the type recently become so popular for field work. This simple tool will hoe, rake, mulch or cultivate as fast as a person can walk, taking a strip of ground about a foot wide. Another attachment makes trenches for planting seeds. The ground can be safely "blind cultivated" before the weeds come up.

Tests show that one person with this modern gardening tool can cultivate as much ground in one hour as with a hand hoe in ten hours—and do a better job.

## A DEFINITE GOAL FOR THE DAIRYMEN

Successful herd owners in Illinois Dairy Herd Improvement Associations have set definite goals for themselves, to be attained during the coming year. These dairymen point out that a daily increase in milk production of five pounds per cow in a herd of 15 cows will accomplish one or more of the following during a year's time:

Purchase a high class herd sire.

Lime the land and purchase seed for sweet clover and alfalfa fields.

Pay for a new silo for summer feeding.

Remodel the old barn for more pleasant dairying.

Install a modern water and plumbing system in the house.

## 82 CREDITS GIVEN IN METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL

A total of 82 credits were presented to students of this district, who attended the Training School conducted last week at the local Methodist church. Forty-nine of the units were credited to members of the Skeston congregation. One gold seal, the highest, was given to Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt, one blue seal diploma was awarded to Miss Amanda Goddard, and five members received incomplete diplomas, as follows: Ralph Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. W. S. Smith and Bill Smith, Jr.

The work here was given by five teachers in regular class sessions, but several members are working toward higher degrees by correspondence with the Methodist Board at Nashville. So enthusiastic were the students over the training school that they voted to hold another similar meeting this coming September.

## How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

## BEATING TROUBLE TO THE DRAW

In the roistering days of the old Wild West, the fellow who was quickest at getting his gun into action had the best chance for long life. Consequently, it was not surprising that men spent hours practicing the art of beating the other fellow to the draw. Their lives might some day depend on it. Today, far less effort invested in preventive measures would save the lives of thousands of fowls that now are sacrificed annually.

For one thing, too little attention is often paid to weeding out the unfit. Chicks that are obviously deformed or hopeless weaklings should be killed at once. Weaklings contract diseases that healthy, well developed chicks would throw off easily, thus making easy the spread of trouble among the rest of the flock. It is most certainly false economy or none at all to save some of the fowls one often sees in flocks otherwise fairly well cared for.

Another way to beat trouble to the draw is to adopt every possible means for eliminating vermin of every description. Lice, mites, ticks and all other such pests sap the vitality of fowls to a point where they easily become prey to all sorts of diseases. Constant vigilance is needed to guard fowls against these tiny enemies. They should be inspected periodically and dusted with a good lice powder if there are any parasites on their bodies. Lice powder should be added to the dust bath and let the hens use this at will. Their quarters should be thoroughly cleaned out at frequent intervals and every nook and cranny should be sprayed with a strong solution of dip and disinfectant. Whitewash is another preventive that is not used nearly so much as it should be. It is well to apply it at least twice a year and put it on hot. If two or three ounces of dip and disinfectant is mixed in each gallon of whitewash it will be very effective in killing mites and other insects. It should be forcibly sprayed on if possible, as that will drive it into every crack and crevice where parasites might find a hiding place.

Tainted foods, too, can cause no end of trouble. Mouldy grains are particularly dangerous. Damaged or cheap inferior feeds of any kind should not be fed at all. Cheap feed is dear at any price. Limberneck, bowel disorders and other troubles are caused by eating spoiled feed. Feed of the best quality only should be fed.

In plain everyday cleanliness, however, comes the greatest protection against the possible invasion of disease. House should be so constructed that they can easily be kept clean and have either solid board or concrete floors that will permit easy cleaning and disinfecting. Clean quarters cannot very well harbor disease germs. Special care should be exercised in disposing of the droppings. Noxious gases arising from the droppings are very harmful to the fowls. Furthermore, the droppings harbor disease germs without number, and intestinal worms besides. Droppings should be removed frequently and used for fertilizer away from the flock. Dead birds should be burned or buried deeply, and a regular cleanup program should be carried out often. This, with the regular use of a good coal tar dip and disinfectant, will prove very effective in preventing many disease and insect pests.

Of course, disease may take its toll of any flock, no matter how carefully cared for. As a rule, however, any extra effort invested in such preventive measures as those described above will pay big dividends. Strong, healthy fowls, protected as much as possible from the various sources of disease, will resist epidemics that would wipe out others. They are also more vigorous and productive in every way.

## EXPERTS WILL BLAST DITCH ON SLINKARD FARM TUESDAY

County Agent Renner and an explosive expert will hold a blasting demonstration on the Charles Slinkard farm, four miles north of Oran, Tuesday afternoon, March 26. It is planned to construct a ditch one and a half miles long, 12 feet wide and about 3 feet deep. Everyone is invited.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Miss Mabel Caughlin of Ilmo spent the week-end with Miss Lorene Hamby and Miss Mary Davis.

Benjamin Gratz of St. Louis was in Blodgett on business this week.

Watch for the announcement of the senior play.

W. H. Stubbs was in Chaffee Wednesday on business.

Miss Helen Slinkard and Miss Frieda Smith spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau.

The Health Clinic under the auspices of the County Health Unit was a great success. Dr. J. W. McHaney of Jefferson City assisted by Miss Mast, Mississippi County Nurse and Miss Witt, Scott County Nurse, examined 20 children under 6 years of age and advised the mothers to see their family physicians as to treatments. This work, if properly carried out, means healthy boys and girls for Scott County.

Mrs. D. P. Bailey entertained the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. After a very interesting business meeting, the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. P. Bailey, President; Mrs. J. W. Parker, Vice President; Mrs. Harry Stubbs, Secretary; Mrs. Roy Green, Correspondence Secretary; Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Treasurer.

Plans for programs for next year were discussed. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Roy Green has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Glen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker were out of town this week on business.

Mrs. John Schneider was called to Cape Girardeau Thursday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matt Moss.

Joe Anderson was home from the Veterans' Hospital for three days this week. He is receiving treatment for his eyes. He returned Wednesday.

James Peal, who has employment at Alton, Ill., spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Brooks Brascher and Mrs. Jas. Peal shopped in Cape Girardeau, last Wednesday.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of J. A. Andres, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of March, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

LUCY ANDRES, Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

the Probate Court of Scott County.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Larry Parks, Administrator of the Estate of Jos. P. Parks, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs. William B. Malone, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

No. 3970.

To the August Term, 1929.

Action in attachment on Note.

Now on this 2nd day of March, 1929, and in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and files his petition and affidavit in attachment, alleging among other things that the defendant, William B. Malone, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this State and asks that an order of publication be made herein and that said defendant, William B. Malone be notified by publication in The Sikeston Standard of the nature and pendency of this action.

Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that the said defendant, William B. Malone, be notified by publication that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Five and no/100 (\$525.00), being the principal amount of a promissory note given Jos. P. Parks, deceased by the defendant, William B. Malone, September 23rd, 1924, and due 120 days after date, together with interests, costs and attorney fee and that his property has been attached, and unless said defendant, William B. Malone, be and appear at the next regular August Term of this Court to be held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1929, and on or before the first day of said term, before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and his attached property sold to satisfy the aforesaid debt, interest, attorney fee and costs of suit.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston



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N. E. Fuchs, Mgr.

Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri. To be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1929, of this Court.

T. F. HENRY,

Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at the office in Benton, Missouri, this 4th day of March, 1929.

T. F. HENRY,

Circuit Clerk.

## Notice of School Election

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Skeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual School Election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Skeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon on said Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

The voting places for said School Election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.

For the Second Ward at the Keith Building.

3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.

4. For the Fourth Ward at the Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.

2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of

\$1.00 on each \$100 assessed valuation in said School District.

3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said school district.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 21st day of February, 1929.

R. E. BAILEY,

Secretary Board of Education.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

Ward No. 1—At the City Hall

Ward No. 2—At the Keith Building

Ward No. 3—At Boyer's Garage

Ward No. 4—At the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Skeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the

aforesaid Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929.

Done by the order of the City Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, this 4th day of March, 1929.

P. H. STEVENSON,

City Clerk.

## By Public Demand

It is public demand that has created the many improvements in funeral service in the past few years. It is only reasonable that the standards of burial equipment and service should keep pace with the standard of living.

Today, custom calls for many refinements in the funeral service—refinements undreamed of a few years ago, but which do much to lighten the burdens of stricken families.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give an apron, bonnet and bake sale in the bank building on South Main Street, March 30. The ladies will also have colored Easter eggs for sale. You can buy your cakes and pies for Easter Sunday dinner at the sale for a reasonable price. Be sure and patronize the sale. Everybody will need a new bonnet now that spring is here and you can get a beauty at the bonnet sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize of Sikeston were guests of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Barnes of Rocky Ford, Colo., is here spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. King.

Master Jimmie Lumrit of New Madrid is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Prouty.

Uncle Josh Fulkerson of Rocky Ford, Colo., is here visiting relatives.

Tom Brooks is moving his family and grocery store from Noxall back here, where he will engage in the grocery business in the Holderby building.

Coroner D. A. Chiles and W. H. Deane went to Talaposa Tuesday to hold an inquest over the body of a man who had died under suspicious circumstances.

## WYATT 4-H BAKING CLUB VISITS CAPE GIRARDEAU

The 4-H Baking Club of the Wyatt school spent an enjoyable day in Cape Girardeau and at the State Teachers College, seeing the sights last Saturday. Those participating were Mrs. L. P. Wigger, the leader; Mrs. Kathryn Dow, Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Opal Morgan, 5th grade teacher at Wyatt and the five members of the Club, Ruth Corbitt, Lewis Boyd, Margaret Boyd, Kewis Kunz and Pauline Anderson.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Dow met the girls at Wyatt in Mrs. Ruby Thompson's car, which she kindly loaned for the occasion, and armed with a delicious basket of lunch, the party left for Cape Girardeau and all points of interest. Arriving at their destination, they went immediately to the State Teachers' College and Mrs. White, in charge of the Home Economics Department, showed the girls through the different rooms of that department. Following this, Mr. Logan, of the Agricultural Department, took the girls on a tour of the College Farm. This was one of the most interesting features of the trip as the girls were delighted at seeing the up-to-date dairy barn and hearing of the records of the high class Holstein cows who live there. From the dairy barn they went to the milk room and were shown how the milk was cared for in the most sanitary way. From here they went to the poultry yard and were told about various kinds of poultry houses and brooder stoves, their advantages and disadvantages. From the farm, the girls went to the Administration Building and climbed to the dome. This was certainly a treat as the view of the city and surrounding county viewed from this vantage point would be a thrill to anyone. Descending from the dome, they next went to the museum and Mr. Duckworth spent an hour telling the girls about the Beckwith collection displayed in this room. As most of these interesting pieces came from the vicinity of Mississippi County, it gave the girls a deeper interest in the objects on display. Mr. Duckworth explained at great length the origin of pottery and the designs placed there by those primitive people.

By this time it was noon and after a hurried inspection of the rest of this beautiful administration building, the girls went to the City Park and ate their lunch. After lunch, they drove to the River and saw the new bridge and points of interest along the water front. Later they visited the various stores in the business district, made a few purchases, and returned home about 6 o'clock, tired but happy.

This was an educational trip for these girls and one that any boy or girl might profit by. There are many interesting things located close at home that are well worth time spent in hunting for them.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Evangelist E. O. Robins is conducting a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Building, Frisco Addition, each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. First meeting was held Wednesday night. A musician and singer is leading the songs. The public is invited to come and ask questions on the Truth.

## MISS BARBARA BECK WILL GIVE SPECIALTY DANCE IN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PLAY

Columbia, Mo., March 21.—Miss Barbara Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, of Sikeston, will dance in a specialty number in the play "The Prodigal Son", given by the Senior Expression Department of Christian College, Columbia, Thursday, March 21. The play is under the direction of Miss Harriet Jeane Trappe.

Miss Beck was recently chosen one of the two best dancers in Christian College in a contest held on Friday, March 15. Her partner in the contest was Miss Roberta Bagby of Vineta, Okla. Almost two hundred girls were entered in the contest.

## W. B. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The W. B. A. will have installation of officers Monday night, March 25 at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. They will have as their distinguished guest, Mrs. May A. C. Sommers of St. Louis, Great Commander of Missouri. Other out-of-town visiting members are expected. At the close of the meeting, refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Orilla Buchanan as chairman of the serving committee. Each member is requested to be present.

## MO. STATE PRISON IS FILLED TO CAPACITY

Jefferson City, March 21.—On Thursday, March 7, the high peak was reached in the Missouri State Penitentiary when 3908 inmates were found registered, representing the greatest prison population since the institution was founded.

During 1928 there were received a total of 1794 prisoners and 1640 were discharged on expirations, paroles, or other concessions. Of the 3908, there are 3843 males, 65 females, black and white; about 1100 blacks all told. Of the 1794 received here in 1928, ninety-three were charged with violating the prohibition laws, but only two came from St. Louis and Kansas City—cities which evidently do not believe in convictions for this offense. At present there are 139 inmates here charged with liquor law violations. There are 62 here for stealing chickens in the night time, and 400 are here for life, or its equivalent.

The complete prison list for last year follows:

Larceny, 529; burglary, 370; robbery, 342; forgery, 134; homicides, 101; violating liquor laws, 83; assault, 61; rape, 56; other crimes, 51; carrying concealed weapons, 25; sex offenses, 22; driving while intoxicated, 10; violating motor vehicle laws, 10. Total, 1794.

The prison is filled to capacity. It was built to house 2500; and one can easily see the over crowded condition. There is strong talk of building an addition or another prison to house first offenders and keep them from coming in contact with the "hard-boiled" prisoner who knows nothing else but crimes.

The consumption of foods is a big item; here is a part of the daily run: 3500 pounds of meat, 65 to 90 bushels of potatoes, 2500 2-lb. loaves of bread; 1500 gallons of coffee, 500 lbs. of prunes, apples, raisins or other fruit.

Since January 1, 1929, there have been received prisoners running to the astounding figure of 377, and the big harvest just coming on between now and July.

A good motto is: If parents will keep their children in school and give them a good education and see that they keep the right kind of company it will keep them out of the prison. This is not a college. Stop, Look, Listen and Think.

## ITEMS FROM MINER SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hill have moved back to their farm south of the Switch.

Mrs. W. W. Hargrave was called to Puxico Monday by the death of her niece, Miss Mildred Clark.

Wade Malcolm made a business trip to Fredericktown Wednesday.

Mrs. Eubanks entertained the Merry Matron Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Will Matthews and Miss Ula Grigsby enlisted as new members.

Wm. A. Huebel of Cape Girardeau transacted business here Friday for the Excelsior Furniture Store Co.

Mrs. Ed Axley of Commerce was transacting insurance business in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Cutliff and baby of Vanduser were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Malcolm returned from St. Louis Monday, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Stall.

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